I COULD DRINK A QUART OF THIS
Ham

THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair to-night; fair Wednesday, probably followed by showers in the evening or night; light, variable winds.

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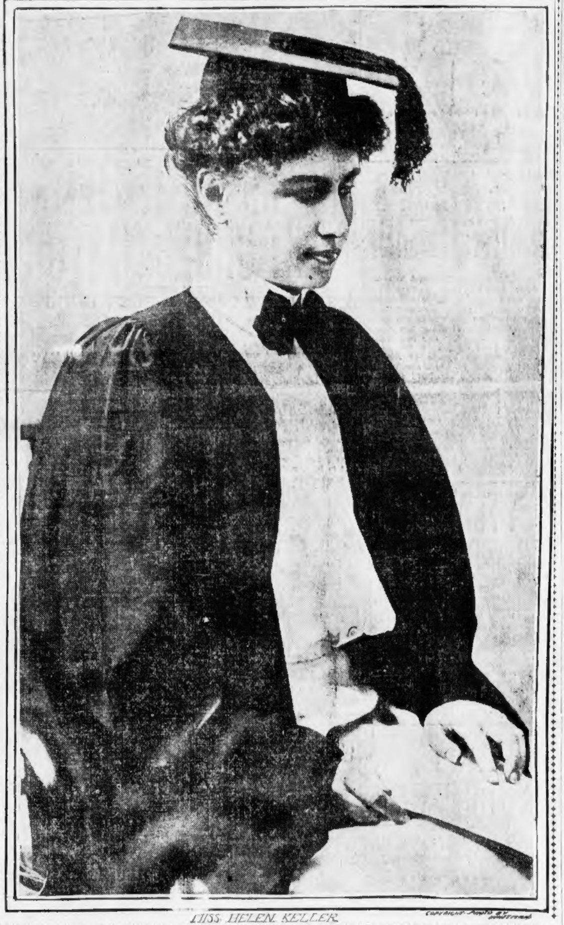
ANOTHER RUSSIAN ROUT!

BLIND HELEN KELLER
Grieves at Standing as
RADCLIFFE GRADUATE



MISS HELEN KELLER

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GRADUATED BY RADCLIFFE TO-DAY WITH HIGH HONORS.

Hoped To Get Higher Honor To-day in Record-Breaking Class.

What has been perhaps the most wonderful struggle for an education that the world has ever seen triumphantly closes to-day with the graduation from Radcliffe College, with a "cum laude" degree, of Helen Keller, the marvellous deaf, dumb and blind girl.

Ninety-six girls, the largest graduating class Radcliffe ever has had, will receive their degrees at Sanders Theatre this afternoon, but of the whole number Miss Keller is undoubtedly the centre of attraction.

During her whole career at college, she has never seen a text book. Not one printed word has she been able to read, not one class lecture has she ever been able to hear. Yet she will be graduated like other girls. Indeed, she will be graduated with even higher honors than many, as her "cum laude" degree shows.

Though hindered by tremendous disadvantages, Miss Keller has studied her classics, her mathematics, her literature. She has studied the history of the great world about her which she never could see. From her prison of silence and darkness she has groped a painful way into the realm of learning till she has earned a college degree which taxes the intellect of many girls who have full use of the faculties.

Learned by "Lip System."

Through the Braile system of "lip reading" she has received instruction. Her teacher, Miss Sullivan, interpreted to the deaf, dumb and blind girl information of the world without. When Miss Keller receives her sheepskin from the college this afternoon it will mark one of the greatest triumphs of deaf mute instruction.

But back of all this triumph for Miss Keller lies a story of pitiful disappointment for the girl herself. Her "cum laude" degree tells what honor she received. But it does not tell the honor she coveted but could not attain, a "magna cum laude." She studied hard for it. At the last moment it was decided by the college authorities that a "cum laude" was the most which could be conferred on the deaf mute. It was a trifling circumstance in the sum total of busy college life, but it was a fearful disappointment to Miss Keller. But the odds against her were too heavy.

How Some Get Consolation.

Many a college girl, wrathy at not receiving expected honors, has rushed to her room, thrown herself in a girlish passion on the bed and "cried her eyes out." Then she has smiled bravely again, put on her best frock and consoled herself with dances, young men and all the fun that was independent of "horrid examinations." Miss Keller probably can cry as well as the other girls. Instead of rushing into social distractions, however, she has done the opposite. She has withdrawn from the commencement gayety as much as possible.

The Biggest Class.

But outside of the sorrow of the deaf mute, there's lots of fun and pride and girlish glory for the graduates as a class this afternoon. They're the record class

Odds Against Her, and She Must Be Content With "Cum Laude."

—the biggest yet. They have many pretty girls in their number. They have no end of stunning graduation frocks with which to dazzle Dean LeBaron R. Briggs, of Harvard, their college president, their young men friends and the other guests. They will receive fatherly advice from their wise president in his baccalaureate address.

Five graduates have commencement essays. They are: Miss Emily Adams on "College Education from a College Girl's Standpoint;" Miss Laura Bowman on "Elementary Schools Need College Teachers;" Miss Frances Newell on "Self Consciousness in Modern Poetry;" Miss Emily Richardson on "College Dramatics," and Miss Margherita Sargent on "Sincerity on the Stage."

Miss Mary Coes, college secretary, will present the diplomas in place of Miss Agnes Irwin, dean of the school, who is now in Europe.

Miss Emily Richardson is class president. Miss Keller is vice-president. Miss Ethel Dodd is treasurer and Miss Marguerite Kimball secretary. Miss Keller could have been class lawyer, but declined the honor. As vice-president she was placed on the class reception committee, but declined that privilege also.

Following the graduation exercises will come the alumni dinner in Hotel Vendome at 6:30.

BATTLE
LASTS 6 HOURS
LOSSES HEAVY

Takushan Army Drives Russians From Their Position at Feng-Shiu-Ling and Occupy the Place---Fighting Terrific, and Japs' Loss Small---Czar's Troops Flee in Great Disorder.

LONDON, JUNE 28.—THE DEMORALIZED CONDITION OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY IS SHOWN BY THE UTTER ROUT OF FIVE BATTALIONS OF INFANTRY, SUPPORTED BY TWO REGIMENTS OF CAVALRY AND SIXTEEN GUNS, WHICH OCCUPIED FENG-SHIN-LING, THIRTEEN MILES NORTHWEST OF SIU-YEN.

THE FIGHT TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AND LASTED SIX HOURS, THE TAKUSHAN DIVISION OF THE JAPANESE ARMY DRIVING THE RUSSIANS FROM THEIR POSITION AND FORCING THEM TO FALL BACK, WITH GREAT LOSS, ON SHIMU-CHENG.

THE FIGHTING WAS TERRIFIC, AND THE RUSSIAN LOSSES ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN VERY HEAVY. THE JAPANESE CASUALTIES NUMBERED BUT 100 MEN. ONE OF THOSE KILLED WAS MAJOR OBA. THE RUSSIANS FINALLY ABANDONED THEIR GROUND AND FLED IN GREAT DISORDER. IT WAS A COMPLETE ROUT.

Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister here, has received from Tokio the following official report of the battle, which he has issued for publication:

VLADIVOSTOK SHIPS SIGHTED

TOKIO, June 28.—An unconfirmed rumor reached here from Hokkaido, Island of Yezzo, to-day to the effect that ships resembling the Russian Vladivostok squadron appeared off the Japanese coast yesterday.

KUROPATKIN IN A SNARE

LONDON, June 28.—Dispatches from the Far East to-day indicate that Kuropatkin has been forced, by the clever strategy of Generals Kuroki and Oku, into a trap, in which he must either surrender his big Russian army or fight and be destroyed. For two days there has been fierce outpost fighting, and to-day the big armies, aggregating 300,000 men, are in touch and may clash at any moment.

That it will be the decisive battle of the war is unquestioned. It will, in fact, be perhaps the greatest battle of modern times. Not only does the vast number of men engaged give it first importance, but it will mean, in all likelihood, the end of Russian military prestige for half a century to come, and also demonstrate that the Japanese are the greatest fighters in the world.

In strategy, as well as in actual fight-

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"LET YOUNG AMERICA WHOOP 'ER UP FOURTH"

—SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT.

DECLARES PLAN OF JUDGE EMMONS TO MUFFLE CELEBRATION IS UNPATRIOTIC.

Secretary of War Taft, who is in Boston to-day, believes in plenty of noise on the Glorious Fourth. He laughed gleefully when informed by a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN of the plans of Judge Emmons to muffle the Independence Day jubilation in the Hub.

The visiting member of the President's Cabinet declared that the proposed action of the Boston reformer would be unpatriotic.

"A quiet Fourth, eh?" said the genial secretary, "who ever heard of a Fourth of July without noise? You Bostonians are very conservative, but I supposed you were patriotic.

"Noise? Why, of course, have noise and a lot of it. Let Young America whoop 'er up and celebrate the day as in the olden times. Why not keep up the old custom? Why, we are just beginning to teach the Filipinos what the Fourth is for and give them points on how to celebrate and honor our patriotic ancestors.

"I always made noise on the Fourth and why not let the youngsters of to-day do the same thing."

PIUS X. THANKS JAP SOVEREIGN

ROME, June 28.—The Pope has handed Mugabure, coadjutor archbishop of Tokio, who is now here, an autograph letter to the Mikado, thanking the latter for his protection of Catholics in Japan and begging him to make this protection effective in the war area.

His Holiness concludes by expressing the hope that the conflict will soon end with satisfaction to both parties concerned.

WEDS DAUGHTER OF LEISHMANN

PARIS, June 28.—The wedding of Count Louis de Gontaut-Biron and Miss Martha Leishmann, daughter of the American Ambassador to Turkey, was solemnized in the Church of St. Pierre Chaillot at noon to-day.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and a lace veil. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

Among the notable witnesses to the wedding was United States Ambassador Porter. The Secretary of State cabled his congratulations.

DROPPED DEAD TELLING STORY

Pausing in the act of winding the clock, Contractor George E. Richards, of No. 2 School place, Cambridgeport, said to his mother:

"Did you ever hear the story—" Then he dropped dead. He was to start on a new building contract to-day.

Mr. Richards was forty-eight years old and unmarried. Heart failure was given as cause of death by Medical Examiner Swan.

Mr. Richards and his mother came here from Camden, Me. The body will be taken there for burial. Mr. Richards built many blocks and dwellings in Cambridge and Boston, and was prominent in the building interests.

SUBWAY TO ABOLISH A DEAD MAN'S CROSSING

After years of agitation, plans have at last been perfected for a subway under the New Haven tracks, at Metropolitan avenue, Clarendon Hills. This crossing has one of the most dangerous in the suburbs.

Hazelwood, where ten persons have been killed in eight years, will be considered next.

NO BOY SLAVES ON THIS BOAT

The immigration officials are busy today examining the passengers on the White Star Liner Canopic, which has just arrived from Mediterranean ports.

But twenty boys came over on the ship, and the officials say that the padrone system of importing youths into this country is nearing its end. All were allowed to land.

The body of Mrs. Carpone, wife of Dr. G. Carpone, who died on board, was taken to her home, No. 2 Wesley street, North End.

Among the saloon passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Haffan Hilmy, of Cairo, Egypt. Mr. Hilmy is to study medicine at the Chicago University.

Five Italian sailors who came over as stowaways were detained by the officials.

QUINCY OFFICER WINS $100; CAUGHT FUGITIVE

Joseph King, alias Jacquith, who escaped from the State farm at Bridgewater last week, is now safely back at the farm after a short but exciting vacation. Officer Goodhue, of the Quincy police, who captured King, wins $100, the reward offered for captur'

JAPS DEFEAT RUSSIANS IN 6-HOUR FIGHT

Hayashi at London Reports Jap Victories in June 27 Battle.

NOW HOLD FENG SHUI LING

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ing, the Japs have shown themselves the superiors of the Russians.

OUTNUMBERED, OUTGENERALED

LONDON, June 28.—All Europe is to-day awaiting news of the inauguration of the greatest battle of the far eastern war, the battle which may easily prove to be the clinching argument in the debate of shot and shell between Russia and Japan.

From the majority of the dispatches received in the past two days it would seem that the fight will occur at some point to the Southwest of Liao-Yang, probably near Tachichao. General Oku and General Nodzu, comanding the two divisions of the Japanese ramy in that vicinity, are marching North toward that point.

While General Kuropatkin is said to have thrown a force south of Tachichao, the advance column of which is reported to be already in touch with the Japanese outposts.

Looking at the conditions of affairs from a long distance, the Japanese would appear to be in the better position for the fight; and, if reports of the size of the forces are to be credited, the Japanese have 25,000 men more than the Russians in the vicinity.

General Oku, his orce numbering 75,000 men, has strongly entrenched himself. In addition to this main force, which will stand the first brunt of the fight, General Kuroki is rapidly advancing along the Feng-Wang-Cheng road toward Liao-Yang, on the left flank of General Kuropatkin, with a force also estimated at 75,000. Again, according to an official dispatch issued by Baron Hayashi this morning, the force of General Nodzu, numbering 50,000, which landed at Taku-Shan some time ago, has marched to the west, and has reached a point thirteen miles northwest of Siu Yen, within a few days' march of the present rendezvous of the forces of Oku.

Thus the Russian force, amounting, according to reports, to 175,000 men, appears to be menaced on the left and south, with the Japanese in a position to carry out a movement for the flanking of the enemy on the right by a landing at New Chwang.

General Kuropatkin has not been idle during this period of preparation. While it is true the Japanese appear to have outgeneralled him, his positions are also strongly entrenched, and back of him is Mukden and Harbin, where large reinforcements are gathered, which might readily be rushed to his aid.

POLTAVA LOST, NOT PERESVIET

LONDON, June 28.—A dispatch received here to-day says the Russian battleship sunk in Thursday's battle at Port Arthur was the Poltava, instead of the Peresviet, as first reported. The Japanese rescued the crew.

The Poltava was a sister ship of the ill-fated Petropavlovsk, which was torpedoed and sunk by Jap mines with Admiral Makaroff and 700 of her crew. The Poltava was a 11,000-ton battleship of seventeen-knot speed. She carried four 12-inch guns in turrets, twelve 6-inch quick firers and thirty-five guns of smaller calibre. Her complement was 700 men.

No official news of the disaster has been given out at St. Petersburg. Alexieff's latest report simply refers to the sortie, and concludes with the statement that when the squadron put to sea, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, "twenty-three Japanese craft were visible on the horizon."

A report from Chefoo says that one of the Japanese torpedo boats engaged was so badly damaged that she later sank in the Gulf of Pechili. Two other torpedo boats, it is said, were badly damaged.

Later reports from Tokio indicate that Admiral Wittsoeft was cleverly outmanœuvred, and, losing heart, vainly attempted to make Port Arthur again, when he was cornered by the Japs in the outer harbor.

JAPS WIN IN THE SKIRMISHING

LONDON, June 28.—Lieutenant General Sakharoff has sent a dispatch to the General Staff at St. Petersurg, giving in detail the movements which have resulted in the present situation in Northern Liao-Tung, and the skirmishing which has attended these movements. The dispatch is couched in language favorable to the Russians, but the results whi are given make it appear that the advantage rested throughout with the Japanese. The latter were permitted to occupy Maotien Pass, and their progress was uninterrupted.

CORRESPONDENT NO. 2 KILLED

LONDON, June 28.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Ying Kou states that a journalist of the name of Eight (Leight?) had been killed at Anafoung-Tien. No details are given.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The new steamer which is being built at the Atlantic Works, East Boston, to take the place of the steamer J. Putnam Bradlee on the Deer Island route is nearly completed.

The new four-masted schooner Helen E. Taft being built at Thomaston, Me., for C. S. Glidden of this city has been launched. The new vessel will be commanded by Captain James T. Fales of this city.

Two large sharks, each weighing nearly 200 pounds, have been brought into T wharf on the schooner Regina. Captain Jere Shea says that they were caught in the trawls of Georges and it took the combined efforts of three men to pull them to the vessel.

Deputy Inspector Jerry Hurley of the local immigration office is enjoying a much needed rest among the hills of New Hampshire. Mr. Hurley as chairman of the special inquiry board was instrumental in putting a stop to the practice of sending Jewish paupers and Italian boys to this country.

As the steam and sailing yachts have been put into readiness for the present season it is a strange sight to see the old schooner yacht America moored at the North Chelsea bridge with her winter houses still on. It is thought that the celebraed old cup defender will not be put in commission this year.

When the White Star liner Republic sails from this port July 7 for Liverpool she will have a large list of prominent Bostonians bound to the continent. Prominent among the list will be Mr. Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Mrs. Tuttle, Melvin O. Adams and Mrs. Agnes Booth Schoeffel.

Yesterday was a red letter day at T wharf among the mackerel seiners, nearly 65,000 fresh mackerel in at the opening of the market in the morning, and during the day 60,000 more arrived by rail from Newport and New Bedford. On account of the large receipts the prices dropped from from fifteen cents down to ten cents.

Immigration and custom officials will be busy for the next few days, as no less than four trans-Atlantic steamers are due to arrive at this port. The White Star liner Canopic, from Mediterranean ports, is expected to-day with 475 passengers, also the Leyland liner Winifredian, from Liverpool, with 100, and on Thursday the Cunarder Ivernia, from Liverpool and Queenstown, with 1,004, and the White Star steamer Republic, also from Liverpool, with 440 passengers, are expected.

PRICE OF $75 KISS JUMPS TO $5,000.

MRS CLARISSE VIOLETTE.

THIBAULT, PHOTO.

MRS. BERTHA FRANCES OLIVER.

PLAINTIFFS IN NOVEL KISSING SUITS.

Both women claim to have been kissed forcibly by men. One asks $75 and the other thinks stolen sweet is worth $150.

MRS. OLIVER SUES LANDLORD RAFFERTY FOR ALLEGED OSCULATION.

Pretty Mrs. Bertha Frances Oliver, of Medford, who, after she had been kissed against her will, as she alleges, by John Rafferty, her landlord, has now brought an action against the man for $5,000, and the particulars are being discussed to-day in the Malden Court before Judge Bruce.

Mrs. Oliver is nineteen, petite and vivacious. Early last week she was hanging out clothing in her back yard, according to her story, when Rafferty appeared, clasped her in his arms and kissed her.

Both Parties Take Action.

Both parties have brought legal action in the matter. Mrs. Oliver has filed an attachment in East Cambridge against Rafferty for $5,000, and he had her brought before Judge Bruce in the Malden Court to see if he could get any protection from her. The case was adjourned to see if the matter could not be fixed up in court. The indications are that a settlement cannot be reached.

Rafferty claims that Mrs. Oliver wrote a note to him asking for $75 damages.

The case has brought up a lot of discussion as to the value of a kiss.

In itself, is not the kiss an innocent act? Webster says:

"A kiss is to make or give salutation with the lips in token of love, or respect."

A kiss has ever been valued highly. Mark Antony, for the kiss of Cleopatra, gave up name, fame and riches.

Judas kissed his Master, and received thirty pieces of silver for the deed.

Kisses cost Sir Walter Raleigh his life, for Queen Elizabeth's cousin, King James, ordered his death because of jealousy.

"Death Lurks in Kiss."

Scientists maintain that death lurks in the germs exchanged by kissing, so that any kiss might cost a life.

Now the question arises as to what value the law will place upon a kiss. This is the view a man takes upon the subject:

"No woman should sue a man for a kiss. If she sets a money value upon such a thing, then any man has a perfect right to pay that sum and kiss her."

Woman's Idea.

Here is a woman's idea of the stolen kiss:

"Men, most men, value their money much more than they do the kisses of any woman."

Judge McDonough in the case of Mrs. Clarisse Violette, who sued for $500, returned a verdict of one cent.

Mrs. Violette belongs in Fall River.

In consequence of Judge McDonough's verdict, it is expected that the kissing bug will run riot. At the rate of one cent for a stolen kiss, there will probably be a bargain counter rush for that variety.

DESERTED BOAT OWNER KILLED?

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 28.—An abandoned sloop yacht, which has been lying off Prudence Island for the past two weeks, has at last attracted the attention of the police, and now efforts are being made to determine whether its owner committed suicide, or whether he was murdered by harbor pirates.

In the cabin of the sloop were found the remnants of a half-finished meal. On the upper bunker was found a coat, a vest and a pair of trousers.

William Cranston of the Rhode Island Yacht Club, informed the police that he had sold a yacht answering the description to the one found off Prudence Island to a man prominent in financial affairs in Providence. The police refuse to divulge the name of this man.

4,000 MILE TRIP, SEEKS HUSBAND

NEW YORK, June 28.—Mrs. Emanuel Kempner, of No. 833 Southern Boulevard, who recently advertised for her husband, who disappeared two years ago, that she might collect the insurance on his life if he was dead, has received a letter from Mazatlan, Mexico, that causes her to make hurried preparations to go to that place in search of him.

The letter is from Charles Peters, who says that in the latter part of 1903 a man appeared in a mining camp near that place saying he was E. Kemp. He disappeared as mysteriously as he had come, leaving a trunk in which were found letters and Masonic papers that indicated he was Mrs. Kempner's husband. Mrs. Kempner fears that he contracted fever and died.

To go to Mazatlan, Mrs. Kempner will have to prepare for a trip of more than 4,000 miles.

WEDDINGS YESTERDAY

AARON—NORRIS—Miss Lelia May Norris, of No. 67 Austin street, Cambridge, was married to Lewis Aaron at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. C. H. Perry, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Cambridge. The couple will live on Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

WHITE—ANDREN—Beverly was much interested in the wedding of Miss Helen T. Andren to Councilman Samuel P. White at the bride's home on Lathrop street, Beverly. Rev. Herbert J. White officiated. They will reside at No. 42 Washington street.

TREFETHREN—ELLIS—In Lynn the wedding of Miss Olive L. Ellis to Ernest M. Trefethren brought out a large gathering. The ceremony was at No. 35 Church street, the home of the bride. Rev. A. N. Foster officiated. They will live in Lynn.

JOEL—HAMMAN—Another out of town wedding was that of Miss Julia Hamman to Lewin G. Joel at the bride's residence, No. 8 Bradford street, Everett.

MISSING OFFICER FOUND; COURT-MARTIAL NOW

WORCESTER, Mass., June 28.—Friends of First Lieutenant William H. Plummer, of this city, have received word from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., that he has been found after a ten days' absence and will be court-martialed. He left his post without leave and was found at Hiawatha, Kan. He is in the hospital at present and cannot be tried for some weeks, owing to his illness.

TRY YOUR WITS ON THIS.

Have you heard of the clock problem? The brick problem was good, but this is better. Here is a chance for all our readers to show what they can do. Read it on the magazine page and send in your answers to Clock Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

TAFT TO DEFEND COLONIAL RULE

Secretary of War William H. Taft arose early at the Somerset this morning and took a short walk before breakfast. He is to deliver the oration of the Harvard Law School Association to-day at Sanders Theatre.

"I cannot discuss Mr. Moorfield Storey's criticism of conditions in the Philippines," he said. "I shall endeavor to do so in my speech before the Harvard Law School to-day. I am not acquainted with Mr. Storey personally, but I have, of course, heard a good deal about him. Anything he may have to say is certainly worthy of consideration."

Secretary Taft is accompanied by Mrs. Taft, and their Japanese servant.

Hon. Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, will preside at the Harvard exercises to-day, and among other famous men present are: President Eliot, Dean Ames, Richard Olney, udge Marcus P. Knowlton, John D. Long, Francis J. Swayze and Baron Kaneko.

WILLIAM H. BREWSTER, OF BROOKLINE, DEAD

Arrangements are being completed for the funeral to-morrow at his home in Brookline, of William H. Brewster, who died suddenly yesterday at his Summer home in Swampscott. Rheumatism of the heart was the cause of death. Mr. Brewster was one of the best known insurance underwriters in Boston, and a direct descendant of Elder Brewster of Mayflower fame. He was born in Newburyport in 1848.

THEIR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

NORTH ADAMS, June 28.—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hodge observed their golden wedding anniversary to-day.

RED TAPE BABY FINDS A HAVEN

Mrs. Annie Mahoney's "red tape baby" at last has a haven in the State nursery in Roxbury, and the authorities are now trying not to dodge the baby but to find the unnatural mother. The infant was left with Mrs. Mahoney at No. 36 Ash street last Friday by a young woman who hired a room and then stepped out "to telephone."

The little one cried and kept Mr. Mahoney awake nights. Mrs. Mahoney had no facilities for taking care of babies. Station 4 flatly refused the infant. "This isn't a kindergarten," said the sergeant. At the Chardon street home, the matron would not receive the child. "We don't take children from citizens," she said.

In despair Mahoney went to the State Board of Charities. After more red tape the infant was last night taken off his hands. It had required 82 hours.

The young woman who abandoned the infant is described as about 25 years old, five feet three inches tall, weight 140, and wearing black skirt, white shirtwaist and a turban hat.

YANKEE TROOPS WORRY CANADA

By Boston American Leased Wire.

TORONTO, June 27.—The Toronto News publishes this evening an article entitled, "Troops Along Canada's Frontier," in which it says: "The Americans are quartering trained soldiers all along the Canadian boundary line. They are increasing the numbers of these troops.

"Small but efficient bodies of regular troops at the present moment are within striking distance of both Montreal and Toronto.

"At Fort Niagara are infantry and veterans not long home from the Philippines. It is doubtful that our militia have cartridges enough to defend Hamilton and Toronto from this force.

"If a quarrel rose suddenly and the American Government were to act suddenly as in the case of Panama it could at moment's notice launch exceedingly formidable forces against Montreal and Toronto and possibly Winnipeg and Ottawa."

SLOCUM FIRE START FOUND

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 28.—On the charred deck of the ill-fated General Slocum, Fire Marshal Thomas F. Freel pointed out to the coroner's jury a charred barrel, which he said was where the fire started that in a few minutes caused the deaths of more than one thousand persons.

Arrangements have been completed by the Mayor's Relief Committee for the memorial service to-morrow night in Cooper Union. The contributions have reached $108,504.01.

PORT FOR U. S. IN MOROCCO?

TANGIER, Morocco, June 28.—A native authority is responsible for the assertion that America is demanding the port of Arzaila, thirty miles southwest of Tangier, as a coaling station. A portion of the American squadron is still here.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., June 28.—The Post hears that a conference will occur at Paris next week between French Foreign Minister Delcasse and the British and American ambassadors regarding Morocco, especially regarding France's intentions for the protection of Americans and Europeans in that country.

2 BOSTON MEN YALE FELLOWS

Two Boston young men received graduate honors at Yale College at the present commencement, both being awarded fellowships.

Clarence Whittlesey Mendell receives one of the Douglas fellowships for honors in classics. He is of the present graduating class. He is the son of the late Ellis Mendell, who was pastor of Boylston Congregational Church, of Jamaica Plain.

The other Boston student honored at Yale this year is Gerald F. Loughlin, No. 16 Thornley street, Dorchester. He is a Tech man of the class of 1903. He receives a university fellowship for attainments in natural and physical science.

The fellowship and scholarship lists include other New England men, as follows:

Fellowships—Biblical literature, Everett T. Whitford, M. A., Brown University '03, New Bedford; Eldridge fellowship in English, Frederick E. Pierce, Yale '04, South Britain, Conn.; Sloane fellowship in physics, John M. Miller, Yale '04, Bridgeport, Conn.; Foote fellowship in history, George E. Woodbine, Yale '03, Harding, Mass.; classics, Ralph H. Tukey, B. A., Bates College '98, Harvard '01, Windham Centre, Me.; modern languages, Lucius Holt, Yale '02, Hartford, Conn., and Axel E. Vestling, Yale '03, Hanover, N. H.

Scholarships—Philosophy, George B. Lovell, Yale '01, New Haven, Conn.; economics, Curtis H. Walker, aYle '99, New Haven, Conn.; modern languages, Robert G. Martin, Brown University '04, Salem; William H. Warner, Yale '04, Meriden, Conn.; Aaron Wittstein, Yale '04, Bridgeport, Conn.; physics, Walter I. King, Yale '04, Thompsonville, Conn.; Sheffield Scientific School scholarships, Frank W. Pitman, New Haven, Conn.; Philip H. Mitchell, South Britain, Conn.; Louis H. Levy, New Haven, Conn.; John A. Savage, Bridgeport, Conn.; Ernest C. Webster, Litchfield, Conn.

APPLIED LAW HIMSELF; JUDGE FINES HIM $25

"If a man takes the law into his own hands he will have to make as many administrations of it as there are people," said Judge Libby in the District Court at Malden to-day, as he fined Charles I. Hayes, of Melrose, $25 for committing two assaults on Frederick H. Martin, one of his neighbors.

Hayes's defence was that Martin had annoyed his mother and sisters, and evidence had been introduced to prove that this was true.

STOLE TO KEEP MOTHER ALIVE

"I had to steal to keep my mother from starvation," said William F. Rich, of No. 66 Williams street, Chelsea, who was arrested while taking away lead pipe and gas fixtures from a cellar on Mt. Bellingham street.

Rich was arrested by Patrolman Mahoney, who was lying in the cellar, waiting for the thief who had taken some piping previously.

Chief Hudson is investigating the story told by Rich, and if it is found true it will doubtless secure him leniency.

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WOMEN DEEPEN THE KINGSLEY CASE MYSTERY

Strange Contradiction in the Paterson, N. J., Clue Puzzles Police.

STEWART IN THE TOMBS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Investigation today of the statements that Henry Baxter Kingsley was seen in Paterson, N. J., with Frank L. Stewart and another man several days after his disappearance on December 14, 1903, adds to the mystery of the case.

The woman who said she was Mrs. Harriet Hall, of No. 368 Ellison street, Paterson, who told Inspector McClusky that Stewart and a man resembling Kingsley called at her boarding house on December 21 and hired a room, is said to be Mrs. Harry Lupton.

The real Mrs. Harriet Hall, who lives at No. 275 Ellison street, is indignant over the use of her name, and will ask for Mrs. Lupton's arrest.

Stewart is in the Tombs in default of $4,000 bail, charged with kidnapping and larceny.

The supposed Mrs. Hall says:

"I never gave my name as Mrs. Hall. Why should I? I am not ashamed of my name. I know Mrs. Hall. She lives around in Summer street. Those men never took a room here. Go see Mrs. Hall. She will be able to tell you more than I can."

When the reporter called on Mrs. Hall, whose address is No. 275 Ellison street, she denied any knowledge of the case.

"I do not know Mrs. Lupton," she said. "I have never seen Mr. Kingsley. I have not been in New York for months, and no three men called on me at the time mentioned."

This peculiar mixup throws the case into greater mystery than ever.

Nevertheless Alexander T. Mason, counsel for the missing man, says that he has positive assurance that Kingsley was in Paterson, and he believes that he is in possession of the clue now which will solve the mystery.

KENT LOOMIS MYSTERY IS AS DEEP AS EVER

Body Not Recovered at Cherbourg, as Reported, and No Trace Found.

DROWNING THEORY HELD

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 28.—A special cable dispatch to the Evening Journal to-day from Cherbourg, France, says:

"Nothing known here of the finding of Kent Loomis's body."

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the brother of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, who was on his way to Abyssinia to deliver a United States treaty, becomes deeper and deeper, despite the efforts of the officials of Great Britain, France and the United States to solve it.

"His disappearance has kept me in constant suspense and alarm since I first learned of his absence from the Kaiser Wilhelm when that vessel reached Plymouth," said Assistant Secretary Loomis today. "He was always circumspect in his behavior, and I do not believe he had been drinking to excess on board the ship."

Regarding the suspicion cast on William H. Ellis, Loomis' companion, who was commissioned to proceed to Abyssinia with the treaty found in Loomis's baggage, the assistant secretary said: "There must be no suspicion against anybody in this case. Ellis was Kent's friend. My brother was not interested in Ellis' scheme to get land grants."

The police at Plymouth now believe that Loomis was drowned, and that he must have fallen overboard before the vessel reached her anchorage. The captain and steward of the Kaiser Wilhelm say they were standing at the gang plank at Plymouth, and both declare positively Loomis did not land there. Ellis stated that Loomis often sat close to the rail and was repeatedly warned. He also says Loomis was drinking heavily. Ellis was the first man to Miss Loomis. It was his alarm that aroused the captain and started a search for the missing man.

MINERS SUBJECTED TO MOST CRUEL TORTURES

STRUNG UP BY THUMBS AND BY THE NECK BY ORDER OF COLORADO OWNERS.

"I do not think that any people on the face of the earth are persecuted to such an extent as the Colorado miners," declared Thomas W. Dougan, of Cripple Creek, who is in this city officially, representing the Western Federation of Miners, to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. Mr. Dougan says he does not dare to go back home, where he owns two houses. He is in Boston to seek financial aid for his fellow-workmen.

"Our trouble," said Mr. Dougan, "originated in 1899, when we elected a Legislature which voted an eight-hour bill. The workers in the mills, mines and smelters were denied the right to enjoy the law, and it was finally declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

"The next Legislature after pledging itself to enact a new law, wrangled for something like eight weeks and then adjourned without doing anything.

Militia Rushed In.

"We were on strike only three weeks when the militia was ordered out, and about 1,600 troops marched into the Cripple Creek district. There had been no trouble whatever among the striking miners. The pretence on which the militia was called out was a fight between a man named Stewart, a carpenter, and his wife.

"Wholesale arrests followed the arrival of the militia, and the bullpen was brought into use. When informed by Judge Seeds in habeas corpus proceedings that he was defying the Constitution of the United States, General Chase made answer: 'To h—— with the Constitution. We are working for Governor Peabody.'

Strung Up by Thumbs.

"In defiance of the order of the court our men were taken back to the pen again. We appealed to the President, but in vain, and an appeal to the Senate then in session met with the same treatment.

"Some of the men arrested have been tied up by the thumbs by the militia until exhausted and fainting, and then deported. There are now two men in the hospital at Pueblo who will have to have their arms amputated as a result of being strung up by the thumbs, for fear of blood poisoning. Many other men in the bullpen have been hung up by the neck to compel them to sign a written confession incriminating themselves in outrages in which they had no part.

At Point of Bayonets.

"Sherman Parker, chairman of the strike committee, was rushed out of the court room at the point of six bayonets when General Chase defied Judge Seeds in court. Parker's wife, when she saw her husband being taken back to the bullpen, fell to the floor in a faint. Parker tried to go to her assistance, but the six bayonets were pushed at his breast, forcing him out of the room to the bullpen.

"Parker was then tried for alleged train-wrecking, and was held in $30,000 bonds, which were furnished. He was then acquitted on this charge. The men who tried to convict him were named McKenney, Beckman, Scott and Sterling. The former confessed that they were hired to attempt to wreck a train on the Cripple Creek Railroad carrying miners home from work.

"The wholesale deportation of our men is going on continually, and the Citizens' Alliance say that they will not allow any member of the Western Federation of Miners, or any man connected with any labor organization to live in Colorado."

BANIGAN FACES $1,000,000 SUIT

An attachment of $1,000,000 has been levied upon the realty owned by John J. Banigan, of Providence, the oldest son of Joseph Banigan, the late "rubber king," in the name of Charles Borland, of Cambridge. The writ is returnable Nov. 15. It is understood that the proceedings are based upon the failure of Prindle, Weeden & Co., and the suit, it is said, is based upon brokerage operations of the defunct firm. Mr. Banigan is believed to be the only member of the firm that has any visible assets.

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FEARLES OF ONCOMING TROLLEY CAR, MOTHER IS KILLED SAVING BABY

MRS. PATRICK LITTLE OF ROXBURY, LAYS DOWN HER LIFE FOR CHILD.

Leaping in front of a swiftly moving electric car, Mrs. Delia L. Little rescued her babe from being mangled under cruel wheels and the deed of maternal heroism cost her her life. She was dashed to the rails and dragged many feet over the pavement while pinned down by the fender. Unconscious and suffering from fracture of the skull Mrs. Little was taken to the City Hospital, where she died within two hours.

She was terribly bruised and the victim of so great a shock that she was past medical aid when lifted by the tender hands of her anguished husband.

Had to Back Car.

So firmly was her body wedged between a rail and the fender that the car had to be backed several feet before the brave mother could be extricated. She moaned feebly, but never spoke again.

"Mamma, mamma, speak to me, mamma!" vainly pleaded the three-year-old daughter, whose own life had just been saved by mother love that dared the pangs of death. The child was picked up by her father and gled into the Little home a few feet ay. The fatality happened almost at door of the house, No. 1224 Tremont eet, where Patrick J. Little lived with wife and three little children. Frantic h dread, the husband and father, who nessed the heart-rending sight, pursued trolley car and strove with the strength desperation to lift the weight that was ashing out the life of his wife.

he child was playing with other chilen on the sidewalk, and, although forden to step upon the roadway, ran in nt of the speeding car.

Reversed the Power.

As the car sped onward she rushed into e street and between the rails. Seizing e babe, she pushed it out of danger just the car struck her.

Motorman 2162 instantly reversed the wer and applied the brakes, but, alough passengers were jolted from their ats, the car could not be stopped before rs. Little was dashed to the ground.

Hundreds witnessed the scene of horror. cores ran to the rescue, spurred by the hrieks of women. Mrs. Little was twen-y eight years old.

WOMAN SNATCHES BOY FROM TERRIBLE DEATH

RISKING HER OWN LIFE, RESCUES LAD FROM WHEELS OF FIRE ENGINE.

To the heroism of Mrs. Bridget Grace, of No. 195 Havre street, East Boston, eight years old, Thomas Crawford, of No. 208 Marion street, owes his life. The boy had fallen in front of a rushing fire engine when Mrs. Grace dashed under the very feet of the galloping horses and dragged the boy to safety.

Mrs. Grace received a bad cut on her left arm and her limbs and spine were injured. The boy had two toes broken and received contusions on the head and knees.

Mrs. Grace spoke modestly to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter of her heroism. She said:

"I am glad that I saved little Tommy Crawford's life. I am only sorry that he did not escape injury, as I hear that the little fellow is badly hurt. As to my own injuries, they are not dangerous, but the pain from my bruises is intense.

"I had just got home from my work in Boston and was working on my boy's clothes when I heard the fire bells ring. I ran out to see where it was and saw Tommie sitting on the curb. Then I saw those big engine horses rushing madly for him. I screamed, but it seemed to catch in my throat; then I ran and grasped Tommie by his coat collar. I did not remember anything that happened after, except the awful sight of those big horses above me and about to trample us. I shall never forget them.

"I remember that I held frantically on to the boy's coat and puled him with me as I crawled from under the horses' feet. Mrs. Crawford called to see me this morning, and when I think how I saved her boy's life for her I am fully paid."

Flossie Austin, a little girl cut by the falling glass of the electric light which was shattered by the collision of the engine, is still at the Relief Station, where the physicians say she is much better.

Mrs. Grace's heroic act is upon the lips of every East Bostonian, and scores have personally congratulated her.

LOVE QUARREL, KILLS HERSELF

Pretty Lawrence Girl First Wills Her Money, $350, to Sweetheart.

FRIENDS FEAR FOR HIM

ENDS LIFE AFTER QUARREL.

LAWRENCE, June 28.—After drawing $350 from the bank, her entire savings, and willing it to her sweetheart with whom she had quarrelled, pretty Meloine Martineau drowned herself by leaping into the reservoir.

The shock has so affected Wilfred Desmisseaux, the young man to whom she was engaged, that his friends are keeping a sharp lookout for him.

The romance which ended in tragedy began in far away St. Israel, in the Province of Quebec, where the dead girl's father resides. Desmisseaux has sent the money left him by the girl to her father.

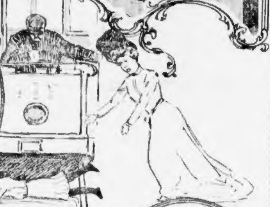
LILY LANGTRY'S HUSBAND TATTOOED; IS POISONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 28.—Captain Hugo de Bathe, husband of Lily Langtry, is suffering from blood poisoning, resulting from tattooing. The captain arrived yesterday from Australia. While mingling with the natives there he had a band tattooed on his leg.

WOULD-BE HOMICIDE CAUGHT.

TOPSHAM, Me., June 28.—John Fusco, the Italian who attempted to kill his wife on Cedar street, Lewiston, was captured near Cathance by Detective Max Beaulieu and Deputy Marshal Leader of the Lewiston police force.

MRS. DELIA L. LITTLE.



PATRICK LITTLE AND TWO OF HIS CHILDREN

HEROINE MOTHER AND HER FAMILY.

Mrs. Patrick Little was killed saving her baby, shown in the large photograph, from a trolley car. One of the smaller pictures shows the mother and the other the father and two more children.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS NOTES

Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has held its annual excursion down the harbor on the steamer New Brunswick.

James S. Harlow, former city clerk of Quincy, has died at Asheville, N. C., where he had gone for treatment.

The Melrose Board of Aldermen has made an exception for the benefit of the local G. A. R. Post, and given the use of the City Hall without the usual $25 fee, for the entertainment of U. S. Grant Post, of Chicago.

The Goodyear Rubber Company's store, at No. 24 School street, has been gutted by a fire which gave the firemen a hard fight and caused $5,000 damage. Lieutenant Sweeney, of Engine 6, was cut about the face by falling glass.

Thomas Ward, of No. 3 Moylan court, Charlestown, struck on the head accidentally by a fellow workman's sledge hammer, is in a critical condition at the Relief Hospital.

Letter Carrier Frank Briggs, of No. 108 Rogers avenue, Somerville, has had both knees injured in a collision between his bicycle and Dr. J. B. Belliveau's auto.

Zion Lutheran Church has celebrated its sixty-fifth anniversary and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of its pastor, Rev. Henry Birkner, presenting him with a purse of gold.

The First Congregational Church of Braintree has presented a solid silver communion cup to the South Church of that place at the latter's seventy-fifth anniversary services.

While stealing a ride on an empty coal wagon on Canterbury street, five-year-old Millie Hefferman, of 35 Perkins street, became caught in the wheel, receiving severe scalp wounds and internal injuries.

Superintendent Francis Cogswell, of the Cambridge School Department, has been presented with a clock by citizens of the city in recognition of his fifty years' service. His portrait and five paintings were presented to the city.

The flagship Minneapolis of the North Atlantic squadron will come to the Boston yard after target practice for a record at No Man's Land.

Captain Charles S. Sisson, of the barge Baffle, has been arrested by the harbor police charged by Walter Antote, a seaman, with having assaulted him on the way to shore in a small boat.

The convention of the retail furniture dealers at Grand Rapids has elected J. N. Nind, of Chicago, to succeed Secretary R. G. Alexander, of Somerville, resigned.

The body of James B. Martin, the missing Weir village merchant, has been found in the Taunton river.

A defective electric wire caused a fire, resulting in $100 damage, on the roof of Engine Company 2, in Somerville.

Three more burglaries have been reported to the police in Cambridge. They were at 254 Webster avenue, 44 Prospect street and 91 Pleasant street.

William H. Brewster is dead at Swampscott. Funeral will be to-morrow at his home in Brookline.

He stole to keep his mother alive, William F. Rich, of Chelsea, told the police when caught in a cellar.

The "red tape baby," left Friday with Mrs. Mahoney, of Ash street, and refused by Station 4 and the Chardon Street Home, has been accepted by the State and placed in the Roxbury Nursery.

Bound to die, Ezra P. Mott, of Springfield, threw himself before a train at Bridgeport, was tossed forty feet and then fought four men for a chance to kill himself.

An order from the Aldermanic Board requests the Corporation Counsel to decide if the one-day-off-in-five ordinance for firemen is not now in force, the Mayor's disapproval not being regarded as a veto.

Mrs. G. Carboni, wife of Dr. Carboni, of this city, died on the White Star Liner Canopic within a few hours of Boston Light.

Daniel O'Neil, James Finn and Bartholomew Campbell, of Boston, were fined $50 each at Concord for assault on C. H. Clark, of Bedford, and three policemen.

Aldermen have for a second time cut down the pay roll for the Registry of Deeds department.

Mrs. Honora T. Shaw, mother of Elections Commissioner David B. Shaw, is dead at her home, No. 14 Polk street, Charlestown, in her seventy-fifth year.

Cambridge police inspectors, in search of property stolen by the burglar, George Cummings, found in the house of Henry D. Yerxa on Sunday morning, have located a diamond pin stolen from the house of Clarence A. Howell, No. 21 Mt. Auburn street.

Rev. Francis Byrne, formerly a Boston city missionary, is dead at Littletown, Col., aged ninety.

Seventy-five per cent of 601 men, women and children placed on probation in Suffolk County the past year have been saved from a criminal career, said Judge Robert O. Harris at the Harvard Dental School dinner.

Sunday amusements at Revere Beach have caused a quarrel among Hebrews (continuing in charitable work, Simon Alexander, of No. 162 Western avenue, Cambridge, being charged with unbecoming conduct by a member of the congregation Beth Israel.

Rev. F. E. Emrich, in an address on New England's transformation, said that on the Cape the Irish, who have been there two generations, are the natives, the newcomers being Portuguese.

Chief Shaw, of the State Police, has caused a commotion among fireworks dealers by forbidding the sale of heavy explosives.

The running away of a pair of fire horses in East Boston resulted in slight injuries to Mrs. Bridget Grace, of No. 2577 Havre street; Flossie Austin, aged five, of No. 186 Marion street, and Thomas Crawford, eight years old, of No. 206 Marion street.

James E. McCabe, one of the famous sewer gang who escaped from Charlestown Prison some years ago, was given ten days on a charge of drunkenness by Miss Floretta Vining in Hingham court to-day.

In Hingham court to-day Ernest D. Choate, of Milton, and Edward D. Thayer, of Dedham, were fined ten dollars apiece for overspeeding. Elmer R. Johnson and George L. Wilcox, both of Quincy, were fined the same for overspeeding motor cycles.

"So far as the board knows the law," said Judge Emmons to-day, "the banks which sell whiskey certificates may do so legally without a license. Licenses are issued for the storage and sale of whiskey, and we suppose that the law is complied with."

Wretched, Exhausted, Summer Feeling

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HARVARD'S SONS HEAR SEC. TAFT

Reunions of Classes and Exercises Keep Visiting Alumni Busy To-day.

DINNERS GIVEN TO-NIGHT

The hundreds of "Fair Harvard's" sons who are in Boston and Cambridge to-day will find the day all too short for all the things they wish to do.

The program prepared by the committee on arrangements of the Harvard Law School Association started with a business meeting and election of officers. Portraits painted by Wilton Lockwood of the late Professor Thayer and Dean Ames were presented to the school. Then the members of the association and their guests marched to Sanders Theatre to listen to an oration by William H. Taft, Secretary of War.

After the oration came dinner at the Harvard Union, with Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, presiding, and speeches by President Eliot, Dean Ames, Richard Olney, Marcus P. Knowlton, John D. Long, Francis J. Swayze, Baron Kaneko, William Rand, Jr., and others.

The members of the class of '79 assembled at the Harvard Union at 10 o'clock and were conducted through the buildings that have been erected during the past twenty-five years, by a special committee consisting of J. G. Thorp, Professor Edward Hale, Professor F. W. Taussig, Professor John E. Wolff and Dr. Benjamin Rand. At 1 o'clock the class lunched at the Harvard Union and then took barges to the Stadium to have a photograph taken.

The barges will then take the class to the Brookline Country Club for the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner, which will be held at 7 o'clock. Samuel Hill will preside, and R. W. Ellis will be toastmaster.

The class of '84 gathered at the Bellevue Hotel at 10:30 o'clock this morning and went to Braintree to lunch at the New England Kennel Club. The class dinner will be held at the Algonquin Club at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

The class of '89 started for Ipswich at 10:15 o'clock for a field day. The headquarters at Ipswich are at Proctor's House.

TWO REVOLVERS FOR TWO LIVES

"I felt I would need the two revolvers to end two lives," said Ray C. Johnson, now on trial for the murder of Sadie A. Peters, whom he shot to death in her room at No. 1,225 Washington street last January.

"I intended to kill her and then myself, and I wish I had done it," is what Johnson told the police, according to the testimony at the trial, which was continued this morning.

The prisoner's father, Leroy Johnson, a farmer of Essex Junction, Vt., and his mother, Mrs. Emeline Johnson, of Burlington, are in court to-day as witnesses for the defence. It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have found it advisable to live apart for some years past, and have done so by mutual consent, owing, as intimated by Lawyer Walsh, to the mental state of the father.

Johnson's only sister, Daisy, a pretty girl of fourteen, is also in court.

Three well-known experts have been summoned as witnesses to pass upon the insanity defence, Dr. H. M. Quinby, of Worcester; Dr. Frank W. Page, of Boston and Dr. Jelly.

Mrs. Carrie A. Howe, landlady at the house where the shooting occurred, created a stir in court by falling from the witness stand as she was trying to indicate on the wall the height of the bullet hole in the bedstead. She recovered herself without assistance.

WARNS AGAINST THE TOY PISTOL

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday.—Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the Board of Health, has sent to the authorities of every town in the State statistics warning against the use of the toy pistol, cannon and cannon crackers. He asserts that last July Fourth there was sacrificed on the altar of a "lawless and spurious patriotism" a greater number of victims than have been slain in many of the world's battles or than were drowned or burned in the Slocum tragedy.

He submits the following table of the joint work of the toy pistol and cannon cracker throughout the country on the last July 4:

Died of lockjaw, caused by injuries	406
Died of other injuries	61
Totally blinded	10
Lost one eye	75
Arms and legs lost	54
Lost fingers	174
Injured who recovered	3,983
Total casualties in the U. S.	4,349

COURT BRIEFS.

Two automobilists were fined in the Roxbury court for running unnumbered machines. Two were held in $100 for a hearing on Thursday.

George A. Donahue, accused of picking pockets, was surrendered by his bondsman and sentenced to a year in the House of Correction. He defaulted at the May term.

Theodore L. Deschamps of Malden has appealed from the decree giving his wife Minnie the custody of their little girl. He says she took away the furniture and child and left the home he provided for her.

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

This snapshot of the new chairman of the Republican National Committee was taken after Mr. Cortelyou had told the other members of the committee that while he would be glad to have their advice and assistance in running the campaign he did not intend to take "orders" from anyone, "be he high or low."

CORTELYOU HITS AT FAIRBANKS

Vice Presidential Nominee Rebuffed in Matter of Campaign Management.

NEW TO RULE IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, June 28.—Vice-Presidential Candidate Fairbanks has met his first rebuff at the hands of President Roosevelt and Chairman Cortelyou, in the decision to place the Western campaign in the hands of Harry S. New instead of a Fairbanks favorite, [illegible] way. Senator Fairbanks, it is generally believed, desires to make the Vice-Presidency a stepping stone to the Presidency, and to this end he would like a personal representative in the executive campaign board.

BABE BORN ON STREET, AT HOSPITAL WITH MOTHER

A hurry call for an ambulance was sent in this morning for a young woman who was taken ill in front of No. 118 Northampton street. She gave her name as Josephine McAvoy, of Dennis. When the ambulance arrived there was an infant girl to be cared for, as well as the young woman. At the City Hospital mother and child are now "doing nicely."

TRY YOUR WITS ON THIS.

Have you heard of the clock problem? The brick problem was good, but this is better. Here is a chance for all our readers to show what they can do. Read it on the magazine page and send in your answers to Clock Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

DODGE WILL FIGHT IS ON

Boston Man One of Those Who Will Try in Florida Courts to Get Part of $500,000.

BOSTON LAWYER COUNSEL

Special to the Boston American.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 28.—Of great interest to Boston residents and those of New England will be the preliminary hearing of the contest of the Dodge will case, involving the disposition of property valued at $500,000, which will take place before Judge Phillips of the Probate Court in Duval County, Jacksonville, next Monday. The legal battle over the will promises to be one of the bitterest ever fought in Florida.

The interested parties in the case are well known in the North and South, Mrs. Dodge being a native of Bucksport, Me., and the Rev. A. M. Macdonald, who was named as executor of the will of Mrs. Dodge, hailing from Bar Harbor, Me.

The contestants, Kenney C. Lowell, of Boston; Charles H. Sweetser, of San de Fuca, Whidbey Island, Washington; Eliza Lowell Haley and Mary E. Lowell, both of Bucksport, Me., have secured the services of John F. McDonald, of Boston, who will be assisted by John J. McCarthy, also of Boston. Mr. McDonald was the attorney who defended Willis H. Wilson, accused of murdering his stepfather and his mother a short time ago in Roslindale, and who succeeded in having no bill brought in against Wilson. Major Alexander St. Clair Abrams is also associated with them in the prosecution of the case.

Mr. McDonald and Mr. McCarthy have been in Jacksonville for over a week getting everything in readiness for the contest.

The Rev. A. M. Macdonald is represented by a local firm of attorneys, Rhinehart & Axtell, the former of whom drew Mrs. Dodge's will.

Hearing May Last a Week.

The preliminary hearing is expected to take at least a week.

Mrs. Dodge, who was the owner of the Windsor, one of the most commodious hostelries in the South, died on March 28 of this year and left the great bulk of her money to Rev. A. M. Macdonald, a Congregational minister, with a pastorate at Bar Harbor and one at Jacksonville.

The heirs were left trifling sums of money each, and as they were brothers and sisters of Mrs. Dodge, they felt that to leave the entire estate to the minister was a piece of injustice, especially as Mrs. Dodge had been on the most friendly terms with all of them, visiting them for a period of three months every Summer for the last twenty years.

The estate is valued at half a million dollars and consists chiefly of real estate, including the Hotel Windsor, a large orange grove in southern Florida, an immense tract of land in Avon Park, a piece of land adjoining the Hotel Duval and a large amount of personal property.

BOUND TO DIE; FIGHTS 4 MEN

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 28.—Ezra P. Mott, aged thirty-five years, of Springfield, Mass., attempted suicide here by throwing himself in front of the White Mountain express while it was crossing the new railroad viaduct.

He was tossed forty feet into the air and both legs were broken and crushed almost to a pulp.

Even then it took the strength of four policemen to hold him. He declares that he will end his life at the earliest possible moment.

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NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Barons Alphonse, Edmond and Gustave de Rothschild will spend $2,000,000 in building model homes for Parisian workingmen.

Sparks from a locomotive caused a fire at Clinton that destroyed the stable of D. W. Carville with $1,000 damage.

Augustin Monroe, ex-Commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club, died at his home in Larchmont, aged fifty.

Juan Jiminez, once President of San Domingo, blames Minister Powell for throwing the support of the United States to President Morales in the late revolution.

Edmund Bersch, self-confessed bribe taker, of the House of Delegates, is awaiting sentence in the boodle proceedings at St. Louis.

Fred Johannis was arrested while sleeping on a yacht in New London harbor for stealing the yacht from Newport, R. I.

Judge James Hargis, of Jackson, Ky., may die from injuries received in being thrown from his horse.

Lieutenant W. H. Plummer, of Worcester, has been found at Hiawatha, Kan., absent from Fort Leavenworth without leave. He will be court martialed.

John Danton, of Lyndonville, Vt., has just traveled over 200 miles to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his daughter, Mrs. E. O. Hastings, at Princeton, Mass.

Rev D. D. Delong, of Chicago, says every church should have a society whose duty should be to patch up family quarrels.

There are 90,000 Catholics in Japan.

Judge C. E. Magoon, of Nebraska has been appointed general counsel of the Panama Canal Commission.

Rollin Ellison, the private banker in La Grande and Tokeko, Ind., whose two institutions failed last Fall with a loss of about $200,000 to the depositors, pleaded guilty to-day to embezzlement.

France and Germany are to send warships to Hayti and unite in getting reparation for the stoning of the French and German consuls by the Haytian palace guards.

Prince George and Prince Conrad, of Bavaria, who are travelling incognito, took lunch with President Roosevelt.

J. G. Bennett's steam yacht Lysistrata has arrived at the Azores from Newport, R. I.

The Navy Department has issued a long list of transfers and promotions of the naval officers.

For automobile speeding, Albert E. Gallatin, of New York, and Alden Sampson, 2d, of Pittsfield, were fined $20 in the Pittsfield court.

After several battles, James Salyers was arrested in Jackson, Ky., for killing Mack White in a feud.

Chauncey L. S. Hammond, treasurer of the Clinton Savings Bank, and for forty years cashier of the First National Bank, of Clinton, must retire from the national bank because of the new banking law.

There were 889 petitions for the dissolution of the marriage tie in the London divorce courts during the court year just ended.

The four-year-old daughter of Rev. W. D. MacKinnon, of Greendale, Worcester, sat on the railroad track to play, and Ellis C. Higgins ran out of a factory and tossed the child down a bank as the train dashed by.

Four thousand men are to be discharged in a few days from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, making 10,000 in all and leaving but 6,000 at work.

James J. Van Alen, according to rumor in Newport, is to marry Mrs. Samuel Sloan Chauncey, the London beauty, formerly Alice Carr, of Louisville.

Fifteen men were scalded to death by an explosion in the boiler room of the French cruiser Durance on the way from Papeete to Noumea in the South Seas.

Beautiful Julia Sharp, whose marriage to Manson Fiske, of Buffalo, was stopped at the altar, is dead at Sharp's Station, Va., from a self-inflicted pistol wound.

It is stated in Paris that Bunau-Varilla was given $100,000 as a commission for negotiating the Panama Canal sale.

DEMOCRATS START SUNDAY

[illegible]ation to St. Louis Chooses Nathaniel Robinson as Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Massachusetts delegates will start for the national convention at St. Louis at 10:30 next Sunday morning, on a special train of five cars. Attached to the special will be a car for the Maine delegates.

Only one of the six Hearst delegates to the convention will go on the special, John H. Sheedy, of Salem. The other five, Dennis H. Tirrell, of Chelsea; William P. Connery, of Lynn; John O'Gara, of Spencer; Dr. Joseph Smith, of Worcester, and Lott F. McNamara, of Haverhill, will go by themselves.

George Fred Williams, national committeeman from Massachusetts, says that he has not yet decided as to what his course of action at the convention will be.

At the State Convention Mr. Williams said from the platform that he would carry his protest against the adoption of the unit rule to the convention, basing it on the claim that under the call the convention had no right to adopt it. Mr. Williams, at the State Convention, held that the District Conventions, being entirely separated bodies, could not be bound by any action of the State Convention.

Mr. Williams will leave Boston on Friday, and expects to reach St. Louis in time to attend the meeting of the National Committee on Saturday.

ILLINOIS HEARST'S, START TO FINISH

CHICAGO, June 28.—Many of the delegates to the National Democratic Convention will leave for St. Louis to-day and by Sunday every leading Democratic politician of the State will be in the convention city. The story that some of the delegates might refuse to obey instructions to vote for Hearst is regarded as absurd. This fight was made and won by the Hearst forces at Springfield. Their victory was decisive.

A. M. Lawrence, one of the delegates-at-large, says:

"The Illinois delegation will be for Hearst enthusiastically, not merely because they are instructed, but because they realise that Hearst can carry the State for Democracy.

"I firmly believe that when the St. Louis Convention realizes Hearst's strength in the Northwest, it will nominate him."

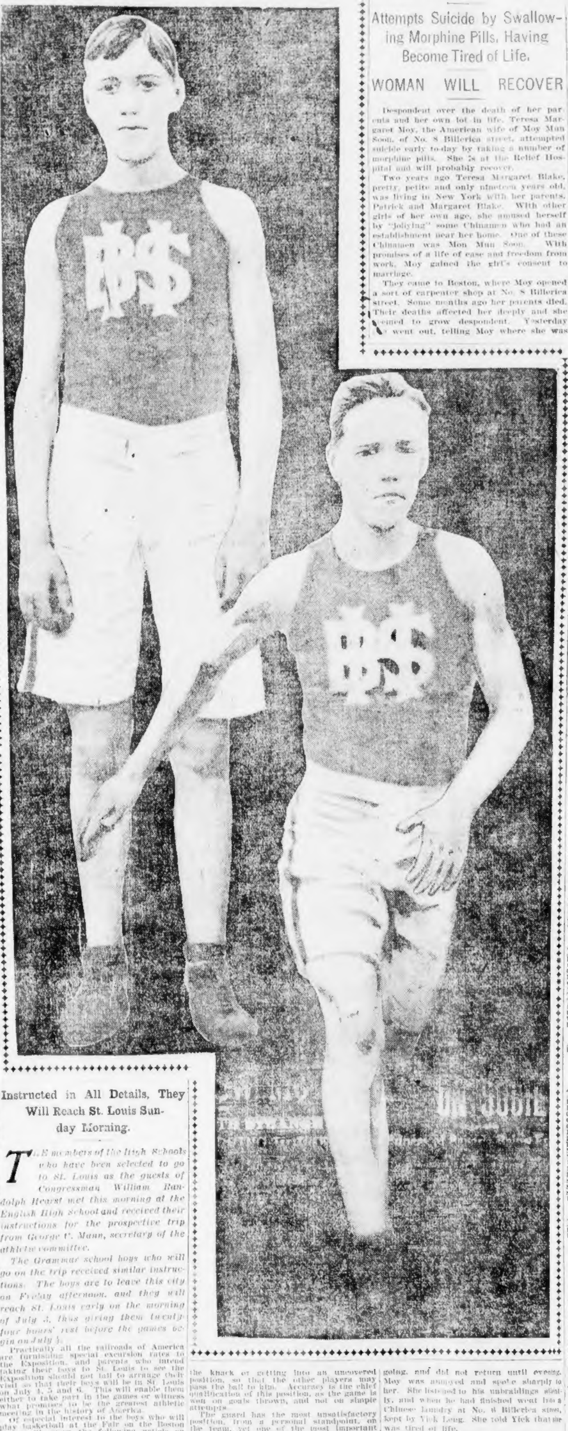
10,000 AT PARTY FOR CONSUMPTIVES' HOME

Fully 10,000 people attended the postponed annual garden party for the Free Home for Consumptives on the grounds of the institution, Quincy street, Dorchester. The tables were presided over by members of the Young Ladies' Charitable Association. A large sum was realized.

SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES WILL START FRIDAY

M. F. RUTLEDGE, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Here is the speedy runner in two poses at the training grounds of B. H. S.



Instructed in All Details, They Will Reach St. Louis Sunday Morning.

THE members of the High Schools who have been selected to go to St. Louis as the guests of Congressman William Randolph Hearst met this morning at the English High School and received their instructions for the prospective trip from George C. Mann, secretary of the athletic committee.

The Grammar school boys who will go on the trip received similar instructions. The boys are to leave this city on Friday afternoon, and they will reach St. Louis early on the morning of July 3, thus giving them twenty-four hours' rest before the games begin on July 4.

Practically all the railroads of America are furnishing special excursion rates to the Exposition, and parents who intend taking their boys to St. Louis to see the Exposition should not fail to arrange their visit so that their boys will be in St. Louis on July 4, 5 and 6. This will enable them either to take part in the games or witness what promises to be the greatest athletic meeting in the history of America.

Of especial interest to the boys who will play basketball at the Fair on the Boston team will prove the following article on basketball, by George T. Hepbrow, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union Basketball Committee, which is one of the series written by eminent authorities on athletics:

BY GEORGE T. HEPBROW

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The centre should be a tall player, who can jump well and is agile enough to stoop well when the play demands it. He is a sort of a general, playing between the two goals and assisting to pass the ball from the opponents' end of the field to his own forwards, so they may throw for goal.

The forward gets the most glory, as he throws the greatest number of goals and receives the most applause when successful in caging the ball. He must work in harmony with the other players and have the knack of getting into an uncovered position, so that the other players may pass the ball to him. Accuracy is the chief qualification of this position, as the game is won on goals thrown, and not on simple attempts.

The guard has the most unsatisfactory position, from a personal standpoint, on the team, yet one of the most important from the standpoint of the game. He it is who prevents the opponents' forwards from making goals, and the prevention of scoring is as necessary to the successful outcome of the game as making goals by his brother guards. He must be quick, accurate and cool to a marked degree, and as he is the one most liable to make fouls, must know the rules thoroughly. The value of an efficient guard is never underestimated by his team.

MRS. HULING GETS MORE ALIMONY

BENNINGTON, Vt., June 28.—Mrs. Florence Huling has been granted an increase of alimony. The case has attracted much interest on account of a compounding letter of confession that the husband, Huling, professed to have received from his wife.

WHITE WIFE OF CHINAMAN TRIES DEATH

Attempts Suicide by Swallowing Morphine Pills, Having Become Tired of Life.

WOMAN WILL RECOVER

Despondent over the death of her parents and her own lot in life, Teresa Margaret Moy, the American wife of Moy Mun Soon, of No. 8 Billerica street, attempted suicide early to-day by taking a number of morphine pills. She is at the Relief Hospital and will probably recover.

Two years ago Teresa Margaret Blake, pretty, petite and only nineteen years old, was living in New York with her parents, Patrick and Margaret Blake. With other girls of her own age, she amused herself by "jollying" some Chinamen who had an establishment near her home. One of these Chinamen was Mon Mun Soon. With promises of a life of ease and freedom from work, Moy gained the girl's consent to marriage.

They came to Boston, where Moy opened a sort of carpenter shop at No. 8 Billerica street. Some months ago her parents died. Their deaths affected her deeply and she seemed to grow despondent. Yesterday she went out, telling Moy where she was going, and did not return until evening. Moy was annoyed and spoke sharply to her. She listened to his upbraidings silently, and when he had finished went into a Chinese laundry at No. 8 Billerica street, kept by Yick Leng. She told Yick that she was tired of life.

"I'm going to kill myself," she said.

Then she swallowed about a dozen morphine pills. Restoratives were applied, and the physicians said this morning that she would probably recover.

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Think Fall River Child Was Kept From Home by a Neighbor.

HALF MILE DRAGNET OUT

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, June 28.—Fearful lest the reason of little Matilda Ouellette may give way under the strain of answering questions concerning the identity of the man who carried her off to the woods and kept her there a prisoner for two nights and a day, the police of Fall River have temporarily abandoned the child as an aid to their efforts in running down the kidnapper.

After three hours in the company of police officers yesterday, trying to locate the place where she had been taken, the child became half hysterical, and on the advice of Dr. De Borgia Bergeron, she was placed in a dark room, where she remains to-day.

Half Mile Dragnet Out.

The Fall River police department has exerted every possible effort to learn who was the child's abductor, but in vain. The work was again taken up this morning, and besides the house to house canvass made by officers having a thorough knowledge of the French language, every person living within a half mile of where Matilda was found will be taken to police headquarters and closely questioned.

Peculiarly enough, when led over the route where she was supposed to have been taken by her abductor, Matilda was unable to identify any of the familiar landmarks. This puzzles the police considerably, and many now think that in her dazed condition the child was taken to some other place several miles distant, where she was kept before being returned to the woods where she was found by Stingiano Saturday afternoon.

Neighbor May Have Done It.

There are several discrepancies in the child's story. It was hinted to-day that she was carried away by a neighbor who had a fancied grudge against Mrs. Ouelette, and who, after keeping her two days, abandoned her in the woods, sure she would soon be picked up by some passer-by.

This fact seems more apparent after Matilda was confronted with the man who found her. She even failed to recognize him, and in her babyish way said she did not know him. Stingiano had given the child every attention after discovering her sitting on a ledge of rock, and his wife had even washed her tiny hands and face, but the child did not remember either the Stingiano house or any member of the family.

BOSTON STOCKS OPEN HIGHER

Boston stocks were higher to-day, Osceola being the feature at 62½, up 1.

Utah dropped about ½ at the opening, but the loss was quickly recovered. Allouez was fairly active and up ⅛. Winona gained ⅜, while Bingham was firm and active at 24.

Dominion Coal was weak, opening at 43 and declining to 42.

The New York market opened extremely dull and lower.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	Noon.
TELEPHONE.		
American Telephone	130⅝	130¾
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Am. Ag. Ch. preferred	74	..
American Sugar preferred	128	..
American Woolen preferred	77¾	77¾
Edison Electric Illum	239	..
Georgia Electric preferred	79¾	..
Mass. Electric	19½	19½
Mass. Electric preferred	73	
Mass. Gas	39	39
Mass. Gas preferred	80¼	80
Shoe Machinery preferred	29¼	29¼
Swift	101½	
United Fruit	106¼	106¼
United States Steel	..	10
United States Steel preferred	55⅝	55½
RAILROADS.		
Atchison	72⅛	72⅛
Atchison preferred	95¼	95¼
Boston Elevated	150	150
Boston & Providence	299	
Union Pacific	88	88
West End common	90½	90¾
MINING.		
Amalgamated	49⅞	50
Allouez	7¼	7½
Bingham	24	24½
Centennial	20⅛	
Copper Range	43	43
Dominion Coal	43	41
Osceola	62½	62½
Shannon	5¾	5¾
Tamarack	90	
Trinity	4⅞	4⅞
United States Oil	10	10
Utah	36⅝	37½
Winona	6⅞	6⅞
U. S. Mining	21	21
BONDS.		
Atchison & Topeka 4s	101⅝	101⅝
B. Q. 4s	95⅞	..

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	Noon.
RAILROADS.		
Atchison	72⅝	72⅝
Atchison preferred	95¼	95¼
Baltimore & Ohio	79½	79½
Brooklyn Transit	48⅛	47⅞
Canadian Pacific	123¼	123⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	30¼	30¼
Colorado Southern	15⅞	..
Delaware & Hudson	154¼	154⅝
Erie	23⅝	23⅝
Illinois Central	132	..
Metropolitan	107⅞	107⅜
Missouri Pacific	92½	92½
Pennsylvania	115½	115⅜
Reading	47	46⅞
Rock Island	20⅜	20⅜
Southern Pacific	46⅝	46⅝
Southern Railway	21¼	21⅛
St. Paul	142½	142⅝
Union Pacific	88¼	88
INDUSTRIALS.		
Amalgamated Copper	49⅞	50
American Smelting	54⅜	54⅜
U. S. Steel	9⅞	9⅞
U. S. Steel pref	55½	55½

TO FOUND A HOME FOR MAINE'S 1,700 BLIND

WATERVILLE, Me., June 28.—The Maine Association of the Blind has been formally organized in this city, the object being to provide a suitable home for blind or partially blind persons in Maine, of whom there are about 1,700. The officers of the association are: President, William Lynch, Portland; vice-president, H. A. Strout, Portland; secretary, W. J. Ryan, Portland; treasurer, C. E. Adams, Portland. The Legislature will be asked to appropriate $50,000.

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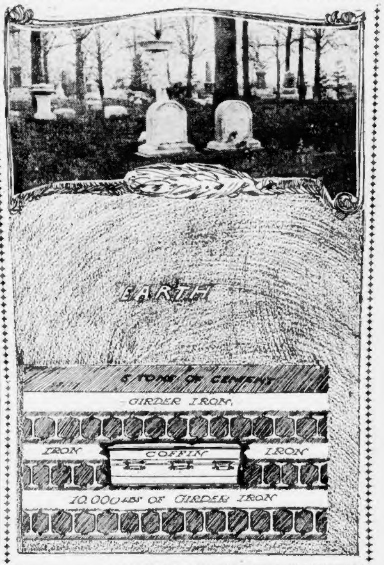

(From sketch by American staff artist.)

SECTIONAL VIEW OF LEITER TOMB.

This shows the manner in which the casket containing the remains of the late L. Z. Leiter is imbedded in a solid bank of cement and steel. Beneath the casket is 10,000 pounds of railroad girder iron. The ends and sides of the casket are similarly protected. On top of the casket is a quantity of railroad iron girders covered with five tons of cement, thus making the reaching of the casket almost impossible.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The remains of the late Chicago millionaire, Levi Z. Leiter, have been taken from the vault in Rock Creek Cemetery and interred in the new Leiter family burying lot. The lot was recently purchased at a cost of $12,000 and contains 4,000 square feet of ground.

Mrs. Leiter, the widow, her two unmarried daughters and her son Joseph were present when the coffin was interred.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to make the grave secure. A hole, resembling anything but a grave, owing to its remarkable size, was dug. At the bottom steel girders, weighing collectively five tons, were placed. A pocket was left in the center of these girders, into which the coffin was lowered. Over the coffin and girders five tons of cement were poured. The casket is now literally encased in a block of steel and stone.

A huge monument will later be erected over the grave.

'NEW TRACEY' NOW AT BAY

LACROSSE, Wis., June 28.—One thousand armed men have surrounded Lou Smith, the bandit and murderer, in a swamp fifteen miles from here. Some of the more impetuous members of the posse, which includes two companies of militia, wanted to pierce the lair of the "new Tracey" in the darkness with bloodhounds to point the way, but the wiser heads objected and a military guard, completely encompassing the bandit's hiding place, was made instead. The men are determined to avenge the assassination of Sheriff Harris, of Lacrosse County.

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NORTH SHORE SEASON OPEN

By the Chaperon.

IT was a great, good time at the last of the Harvard pops. The hall, the galleries, the entrances; in fact, everybody and everything about the place was Harvard, and the "grads" outdid the undergraduates in enthusiasm. In fact, it was such a continuous Harvard affair that at times it was simply impossible to hear the music, and at last Conductor Adamowski gave it up and retired precipitately with his musicians.

The audience was all that could be desired, and on the floor of the hall every class from '799 to '03 was represented. Of all the classes '79 was unquestionably the centre of attraction. These older men were as enthusiastic as the youngsters. They were decidedly "in it" on every yell, and there were lots of them.

It was during the second intermission that the fun began. In order to make the cheering more effective, the members of the class of '02 mounted the stage, and while the officials of the hall were trying to persuade them to remain in their seats the members of the class of '01 came into prominence on the other end of the stage. For fully ten minutes, they cheered enthusiastically. Then "Fair Harvard" aroused the boys to such a keen pitch of excitement that nothing would do but a parade about the hall and on the platform. It was at this point that Conductor Adamowski became perturbed. He looked at the marching men and his musicians, and his stick fell as the signal of a stop. Then gravely shaking his head he started to leave the stage, and his musicians, like the Arabs, "silently stole away."

There were lots of pretty, well-gowned women in the gallery, the wives and sweethearts of the boisterous grads on the floor, and they looked down on the antics of their men with a good deal of amusement. "Oh, those boys," said one of the girls. "I should think that they had never been to an affair of this kind before, and the older the men the more enthusiastic they seem to be."

And as the lights slowly went out, and the tired and husky-voiced crowd slowly filed out of the hall, one last cheer for "Old Harvard" appropriately closed the season.

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It is now safe to say that the season at the North Shore is in full blast. The hot wave of the past three days was the necessary lever to bring out all the people that own cottages there, and now practically every house at the shore is occupied. A number of dinner parties and dinner dances have been planned for the next week, and they will formally open the social season.

The latest arrival is N. S. Fay. He came early this morning, and is at his cottage at the Cove. This completes the list of people at the Cove, every other cottage now being occupied.

The social function of the present week is the house party given by the Robert Barons at their beautiful home at Beverly Farms. They have as their out-of-town guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trimble and Miss Baird, of New York. Besides these people, they have a small party from Boston, and the place is quite gay.

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"Joe" Widener has taken a cottage at Newport for the season. The Wideners will occupy their Summer home after the second week in July, as at present they are planning a cruise on their steam yacht, the Josephine, and this will kep them on the sea until the 11th of the month. Mrs. Widener is very popular with the younger Vanderbilt set, and that popularity is good for an entrance into any kind of society.

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The classes of '98 and '01, of Harvard, have their triennial reunion at Misery Island, at the North Shore, to-day. They will go down to Beverly Farms on a special train, thence going to Misery Island by launches. The day is to end with a midnight sail home.

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Mr. James H. Proctor, of Commonwealth avenue, who is spending the Summer at Ipswich, is entertaining the class of '89, of Harvard University, of which he is a member, to-day at his Summer home.

Mr. Proctor is a brother-in-law of Mr. George S. Mandell, master of the hounds of the Myopia Hunt Club at Hamilton. Another brother-in-law is Mr. Charles G. Rice, who has a magnificent estate at Ipswich, the house containing some fifty rooms. Both of Mr. Proctor's sisters, Mrs. Mandell and Mrs. Rice, are considered among the best cross-country riders, not only in the smart Myopia set, but in the country.

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The marriage of the Rev John Hayes Holmes, pastor of the Third Religious Society of Dorchester, to Miss Madeline Hosmer Baker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Baker, took place last evening at the Church of Our Saviour, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Baker was gowned in white satin. She was attended by her sister, Miss Adria Baker, as maid of honor. Mr. Roger I. Lee, of Peabody, a classmate of Dr. Holmes's at Harvard, officiated as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Hector Holmes, brother of the groom; Mr. William H. Parker and John Malick, both the latter having been fellow students at Harvard Divinity School, together with Mr. Gilman Hitchins, of Malden.

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The wedding of Miss Rachel Brooks to James Jackson at the Summer home of the bride's parents at West Medford was a charming affair in every way, and one of the prettiest weddings of the year. The reception which followed was on the spacious lawn of the estate.

Some of the charming gowns worn were:

MISS MABEL WARREN, coffee-colored lace over white satin; trimmings of same; hat of light blue shirred tulle; diamonds.

MISS JULIET HIGGINSON, white lace over white satin; picture hat of white straw trimmed in white and pink plumes.

MRS. PHILIP S. SEARS, white point d'esprit, trimmings of white ribbons; large black picture hat trimmed in black and white ostrich plumes.

MRS. DUDLEY CLARK, white accordion plaited voiling, white lace trimmings; large white picture hat trimmed in lace ruffles and pink ribbons.

MRS. GEORGE C. LEE, Jr., cream lace over white satin, hat of white lace and plumes.

MRS. EUGENE V. R. THAYER, JR., Renaissance lace gown over cream satin; large lace hat trimmed in ribbons of white; diamond ornaments.

MISS THAYER, white muslin and lace; large white picture lace hat, trimmings of pastel ribbons.

MISS SALLY THAYER, white embroidered muslin; white picture hat of lace.

MRS. ROBERT O. EMMONS, white crepe de chine and lace trimmings; hat of white lace.

FEDERAL BUILDING.

Postoffice Inspector Lawrence Letherman returned from Washington yesterday morning. Mr. Letherman has been chosen to establish a postal system in Panama. He will leave for Panama next week.

Assistant Postmaster Edward Mansfield returned yesterday morning from Chicago and St. Louis, where he went with the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican Convention. He says Chicago isn't such a bad place.

The plaster bust of Justice Shaw, which has been in the library of the Boston Bar Association for over ten years, was broken Sunday. It stood on a table directly under an old-fashioned clock. One of the weights fell on the bust, shattering it.

Captain E. A. Chandler's company, M, First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Civil War Veterans, will hold their annual reunion next Saturday at Tibbetts' Hotel, Lynn Beach. This company went from Lynn in March, 1862, 150 strong.

LABOR

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

ALL differences between the firms included in what is known as the Elevator Trust and the employes will in future be settled by arbitration, and no strike or lockout can be declared until the board appointed has passed judgment on the dispute. This is the basis of the settlement of the strike of the elevator constructors, announced to-day, and all the men have been ordered back to work.

The strike of the men was ordered in Boston May 1 by the local union to secure jurisdiction over New England and an equitable adjustment of travelling expenses. Last week an order was issued by the international union calling out every constructor in the United States, in order to aid the Boston men against the trust. Eight thousand men in all went out and a settlement quickly followed. The formal agreement between the union and the men was signed in New York to-day.

225,000 PETITION PRESIDENT.

A petition signed by 225,000 union workers near Wilkesbarre, Pa., is being prepared and will be sent to President Roosevelt. It will request him to take some action to alleviate the condition of the union workers in Colorado. He will be asked to appoint a commission to inquire into conditions there and overcome the prosecution of union men.

PRIZE ESSAY FOR WOMEN.

A prize of $50 has been offered by the Woman's Trade Union League of this State for an essay on "The Advantages of Trade Unionism for Women Workers."

The notice sent out states that competition for the prize is open to any woman studying in a New England college during the year 1903-04. Essays should contain between 3,000 and 5,000 words and must be submitted before Oct. 1, 1904, to Miss Mary E. Haskell, secretary of the Woman's Trade Union League, No. 314 Marlboro street. The name and address of the writer must be attached in a sealed envelope.

Special regard will be paid to interest of style, accuracy of statement and breadth of handling. The right is reserved to withdraw this offer if no essay is received which, in the opinion of the committee, deserves the proposed recognition. The successful essay will become the property of the league and may be published at the discretion of the committee.

DISCHARGES 10,000 MEN.

Depression in trade in general is the reason given by the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia for the discharge of 10,000 men.

Four thousand men will be discharged within the next few days. Six thousand have already been dropped, and the working force will soon be reduced to 6,000 men. The number employed has been about 16,000.

The action of the management is due to a lack of orders for locomotives, and is directly attributed to the falling off in business on railroads.

CUSTOM TAILORS INSTALL.

An installation of officers took place at the meeting of Custom Tailors' Union 223 held last evening. The officers installed were: President, Maurice Knopf; Vice-President, Harry Loopin; Recording Secretary, Bernard French; Financial Secretary and Business Agent, Harry Isaacs; Treasurer, Israel Meltitch.

The union will hold a picnic at Apollo Garden Saturday, July 9.

LABOR NOTES.

A special meeting of Woodworkers' Union 24 will be held this evening in Caledonia Hall. Business of importance will be transacted.

Commercial Telegraphers' Union 4 will elect delegates to the international convention to-night at 694 Washington street.

The Central Labor Union of Concord, N. H., has adopted resolutions condemning the efforts of Colorado authorities "to crush unionism."

All members of Brass Moulders and Coremakers' Union, No. 192, are requested to attend to-night's meeting at Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street, as business of the utmost importance will be transacted.

Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union, No. 24, will nominate and elect a treasurer to-night at a meeting at No. 45 Eliot street.

Thirteen new members have been admitted by Cooks' Union, No. 328. At the meeting last night the strikers of the bakers and painters were indorsed.

Delegates to the Carpenters' District Council were elected by Shop and Mill Hands Union, No. 1,410, last night. The new delegates are Henry Brown, L. M. Crossman and Ira E. Worcester.

The newly elected officers of United Garment Workers Union, No. 1, are: President, N. Newman; vice-president, M. Greenwood; recording secretary, M. Belluci; financial secretary, J. R. Shkaski; treasurer, David Gilman.

At the meeting of Paperhangers' Union, No. 258, held last evening, the annual election of officers was held. H. W. Bearse was elected president, C. Cullen vice-president and James Trueland business agent.

Boston Bricklayers' Protective Union, No. 3, has re-elected George L. Thornton president of the union. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Charles E. Peters; recording secretary, George J. Twiss; financial secretary, Joseph W. Loke; treasurer, Gardner Knight; business agent, Jeremiah F. Driscoll.

LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Brass Molders' Union No. 192, at No. 987 Washington street.

Boston Commercial Telegraphers, at Pilgrim Hall.

Carpenters' Union No. 386, at Music Hall, Field's Corner.

Carpenters' Union No. 218, at Union Hall, Decatur and Liverpool streets.

Carpenters' Union No. 625, at Bailey's Hall, No. 56 Pleasant street, Malden.

Carpenters' Union No. 777, at Craigie Bridge, Medford.

Carpenters' Union No. 846, at Hibernian Hall, Revere.

Carpenters' Union No. 1,096, at Homestead Hall, No. 724 Washington street.

Carpenters' Union No. 1,654, at Unity Hall, Upland road, North Cambridge.

Electrical Workers' Union No. 104, at Appleton Hall, No. 11 Appleton street.

Laundry Wagon Drivers' Union, at Bartenders' Hall, No. 164 Canal street.

Newsboys' Protective Union, at No. 53 Hanover street.

Painters' Union No. 11, at Wells Memorial, No. 987 Washington street.

Piano and Organ Workers, at Jefferson Hall, Dover and Albany streets.

Railroad Machinists No. 567, at Wells Memorial, No. 987 Washington street.

Trunk and Bag Makers, at No. 45 Eliot street.

LEAD WOMEN BY PRIZE OF $50 TO UNIONISM

Trades Unions Offer It for the Best Essay Submitted.

"To get college women to study up the benefits of trades unionism that accrue to the woman wage earner is the purpose of the Women's Trade Union League of Massachusetts in offering the prize of $50 for the best essay on the subject, 'The Advantages of Trades Unionism for Women Workers,'" said Mrs. Mary K. O'Sullivan to a reporter for the AMERICAN to-day, in explanation of the contest that the league has started and which is bound to be interesting.

"While many of the college women of the day are giving much attention to this subject it is the purpose of the league to stir greater interest in the cause of the women workers of the country. Some college women have not given the subject sufficient attention to secure their hearty co-operation in the work.

Aim to Better Conditions.

"The members of the league believe that study of the problems that surround the woman wage-earner can result only in obtaining help in bettering the condition of women workers. To attain this end the league has started the contest.

"Women who are compelled to work for a living know only too well what trades unionism has done for most of them, but there is still much more to be done. So as to accomplish the unfinished work that has been planned and to finish it as soon as possible the league has adopted this plan in the hope that we will win many more supporters. It will undoubtedly win supporters and of the class that render great help. It is sure to prove interesting also."

Hundreds Are Eligible.

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The committee having the contest in charge comprises: Prof. Emily G. Balch, head of the department of economics at Wellesley College; Miss Mary E. Haskell, secretary of the Massachusetts branch of the league; Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, national president of the league; and Mrs. Mary K. O'Sullivan, national secretary. All are members of the State executive board.

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Matthews, s. s.	Miller, c. f.
Fischell, l. f.	Chittenden, 1b.
McCarty, c. f.	Cote, l. f.
Greenough, r. f.	Winslow, c.
Kernan, 2b.	Barnes, r. f.
Coburn, p.	Bell, p.
	Mackay, p.

Umpire—Emslie.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 28.—Harvard men are giving odds this morning that their baseball nine will repeat the dose of defeat it has served up to Yale teams since 1898 and will win the Commencement game at the Yale Field to-day. Each year since that date, the Yale team has gone down in ignomy before the Crimson players, before the graduation day crowd, which has left the field swearing mad.

"We are going to break the chains of defeat this year," said Captain Winslow, of Yale, to-day.

Coach Murphy was not so confident. He shook his head and said: "I can't predict that it is anything like a sure thing. We are not sure of our pitchers. Mackay's arm is not back just right, and Jackson and Bell are far from being seasoned material. With Mackay in condition it would be a different story."

The Yale players were taken away from the campus to a more quiet spot last night in order to get away from the Commencement racket. They did not practice this morning.

The Harvard team, which has been enjoying the sea breezes at the Pequot House, Morris Cove, came back uptown early yesterday afternoon and was at the field early for a preliminary warming up.

Captain Carr said that every man was in fine trim, and that he expected to pull out ahead. The batting order and make-up was given out for both teams as last Thursday, except that Mackay was set down to pitch instead of Jackson, who was in long enough to drop the game at Cambridge.

Bowman was set down as Yale's second baseman to-day, as Metcalf is still on crutches and will be out of baseball for the season. The Yale first substitute player is Wallace, the freshman, the first baseman who will get his "Y" if anybody has to quit the game. He is a good hitter and fair all-round player.

Umpire Bob Emslie has been assigned to hold the indicator over the nine this afternoon.

WEATHER OUTLOOK BAD IN MORNING

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 28.—Rain spoiled the Yale-Harvard baseball game last year, and this morning it looked as if rain might perform the same disagreeable act again this year. Rain was predicted by the weather observers, and throughout the morning hours it looked as if their prophecies would come true.

The morning was very cool and damp and threatened showers. This was a wet blanket for the enthusiasm, and the alumni, who were dancing about the campus all the morning in their brilliant uniforms, were decidedly downcast at the prospect.

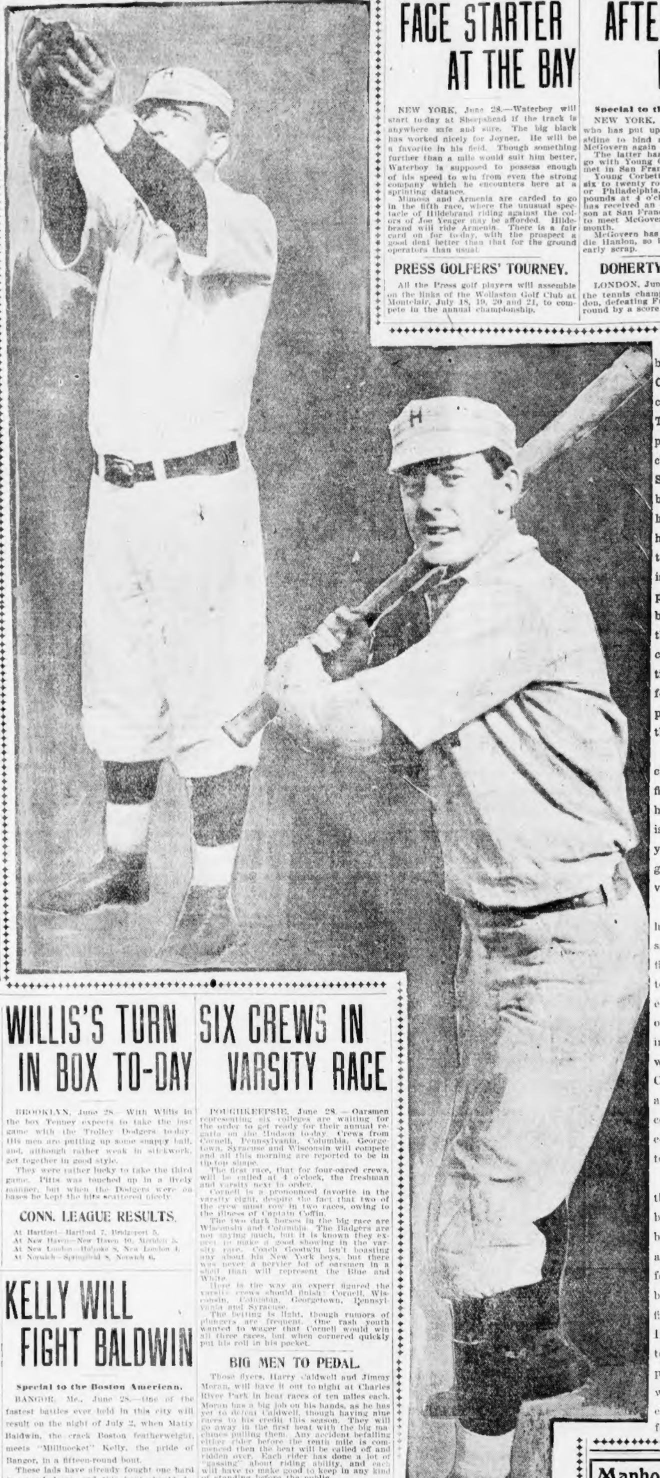
JIMMY BARRY REMEMBERED.

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Jimmy Barry, the ex-champion bantam, netted $125 from a benefit tendered him by the local talent.

Frankie Neil, the present champion, went on with Barry in the feature bout, and his fancy passes in the slap affair rather opened the eyes of the fight fans who thought his knowledge was limited. There were several knockouts among the preliminary boys, and the programme furnished exciting sport.

TWO OF THE CRIMSON'S STARS



Two of the fastest ball tossers on the Crimson team were caught by the **BOSTON AMERICAN** photographer in characteristic poses. Stephenson, the big backstop, is the heavy swatter and has a strong position at the bat. He is a terror to all pitchers, as he bangs the ball on the nose. When it comes to the election of a captain for next year Stephenson will be in the running.

McCarthy, the clever freshman fielder, eats up base hits with great relish. This stocky youngster gives great promise as a varsity player.

Harvard will have exactly the same team in the field at New Haven to-day that defeated the sons of Eli on Soldiers Field in the game last week. All the Crimson players are in the best of condition, and are confident of taking to-day's game.

Coburn will be the mainstay in the box for the Cambridge boys, and as he is in excellent form the Yale boys will likely find him a puzzler. If the game goes to the Harvard players both teams will disband after electing captains for next year.

WATERBOY TO FACE STARTER AT THE BAY

NEW YORK, June 28.—Waterboy will start to-day at Sheepshead if the track is anywhere safe and sure. The big black has worked nicely for Joyner. He will be a favorite in his field. Though something further than a mile would suit him better, Waterboy is supposed to possess enough of his speed to win from even the strong company which he encounters here at a sprinting distance.

Mimosa and Armenia are carded to go in the fifth race, where the unusual spectacle of Hildebrand riding against the colors of Joe Yeager may be afforded. Hildebrand will ride Armenia. There is a fair card on for to-day, with the prospect a good deal better than that for the ground operators than usual.

PRESS GOLFERS' TOURNEY.

All the Press golf players will assemble on the links of the Wollaston Golf Club at Montclair, July 18, 19, 20 and 21, to compete in the annual championship.

YOUNG CORBETT AFTER TERRY M'GOVERN

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Young Corbett, who has put up $1,000 with George Considine to bind a match, will fight Terry McGovern again before the Summer is over.

The latter has been longing for another go with Young Corbett ever since the pair met in San Francisco.

Young Corbett is willing to fight from six to twenty rounds at St. Louis, Chicago or Philadelphia, the weight to be 127 pounds at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He has received an offer to meet Battling Nelson at San Francisco in July and is willing to meet McGovern instead some time next month.

McGovern has been training to meet Eddie Hanlon, so is in fair condition for an early scrap.

DOHERTY STILL CHAMP.

LONDON, June 28.—H. L. Doherty won the tennis championship again at Wimbledon, defeating Frank L. Riseley in the final round by a score of 6—1, 7—5, 8—6.

CHAMPS MUST WIN TO HOLD THE LEAD

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
BOSTON	35	21	.625	Cleveland	26	25	.510
N. York	34	21	.618	St. Louis	25	26	.490
Chicago	34	24	.586	Detroit	23	31	.426
Phila	31	24	.564	Wash	9	45	.166

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—New York 8, Boston 4.
At Washington—Philadelphia 3, Washington 2.
At Detroit—Chicago 18, Detroit 6.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Cleveland, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
N. York	41	16	.719	St. Louis	26	28	.481
Chicago	34	20	.630	BOSTON	23	35	.397
Cin'nati	35	21	.625	Brooklyn	23	37	.383
Pittsb'rg	30	27	.526	Phila	13	41	.241

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn—Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.
At New York—New York 10, Philadelphia 2.
At Chicago—Pittsburg 5, Chicago 4.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-St. Louis, postponed, rain.

As only one game separates the two big clubs, Boston and New York, of the American League, another big crowd will be up at the home links at 3:30 p. m. to-day.

These speedy New York Highlanders came through with the winning goods and took the world-beaters into camp 8 to 4 before a record-breaking Monday house.

Lefty Tannehill did his best to fool the big Gotham bunch, but failed to succeed.

Pat Dougherty put in the big licks, and scored three of the visitors' runs, besides walloping out two more safeties, including a double, though he was against a clever south-paw twirler.

That the New York bunch were out for the pennant was obvious every moment of the time. Manager Clarke Griffith hustled down to the coaching lines to pull his boys through every chance offered and showed he wanted this second game of the big foursome very much.

"$10,000 Beauty" in Form.

He chose "Happy Jack" Powell, the "$10,000 Beauty," to throw the harpoon into the champions, and Powell landed with both feet.

This big St. Louis boy had hot old speed and a cross-fire slant working which made the home bunch look like a lot of wooden cigar Indians, only a half-dozen safe pokes being garnered off the former Mound City wonder.

"This is like eating peaches and cream to win to-day," said the big box boy as he finished up with another victory against the greatest club in the land to his credit.

Now they come through for the third battle of the series to-day, and hot stuff is promised.

It's "Ladies' Day," and the boys will put up their very best goods to please the lady bugs.

There was so much pretty playing to keep the rooters on edge no doubt another big crowd of fans will be out to-day to see what may be the deciding game of the series between the two fast clubs.

After First Place.

If the Gordon Highlanders romp through a victor then there's nothing to it, they go to the front in the fastest diamond race in the land.

That the New Yorks confidently expect to be leaders of the big show to-night goes without saying. You fans never saw a more confident bunch than the blue-clad gents from the big Metropolis.

"Why, we'll top the marching host to-night, nothing to it," says Clarke Griffith, the great leader of the Manhattan cohorts. "Just see the way these boys of mine walloped Tannehill yesterday. Well, that's the bumps they'll hand to every big twirler in the business from now on," quoth the Gotham commander.

Thus the hottest perhaps of the four fights of the present series will be seen this afternoon.

Business Manager Carl Green counts on another overflow bunch of the hot sun boys and loyal rooters to see the big fight, as in the preceding struggles.

"It'll be a scrap to a finish from the start," he remarked, after the second great game of the leaders yesterday.

Such hard wallops as the Gothams gave "Lefty" Tannehill, that starry boy never got before this year.

In all the Highlanders chopped out eleven hits with a big total of twenty-two hits. That shows the long shots the visitors put in.

Big John Ganzel, whose brother Charley, the old Boston backstop, sat there to enjoy the fun, punched out a home run shot inside the park that landed out around the shooting box in midfield, a fine hit of the big chap that won great applause.

Dougherty the Goods.

P. Dougherty was the whole goods with the chirpy bunch, and he more than made good again with two hits, one a double, and three large, juicy runs. There was nothing to it. Pat certainly could round those bases whenever he landed at first. And he most always found a landing spot, even if he didn't hit the sphere out safe at that. Every time he got to the first cushion he scored a run.

"Wee Willy" Keeler, Jimmy Williams, John Anderson, the Worcester boy, and Jim McGuire broke in with some hefty wallops, which put the home team out quick.

Only Chick Stahl was there with his little willow for more than one hit for the champions, though Lefty Tannehill certainly revived the fans' hopes with a right field fence hit for two bases in the eighth round. The home bunch came along with three runs then, O'Neil ending the big rally with a zephyr act. All up to see the deciding goods to-day at 3:30, and your old friend Pat!

Between the Innings.

The second defeat at the hands of the New York Highlanders made the fourth straight beating suffered by the champs.

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Jack Powell was in rare form, and allowed the home team but six hits, three of which were made in the eighth inning, when the Bostons held a big rally.

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Dougherty was again well received by the fans. He smashed out three hits, with a total of four bases. He made three of the eight runs scored by the New Yorks.

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Dougherty pulled down one easy fly in the field. Parent hit to left in the eighth, the ball falling directly in front of Pat, but he didn't move an inch for it, although it would have been easy to have muzzled the sphere. Probably he was afraid an error might blemish his record.

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Tannehill was pounded hard by the visitors. Twelve hits, with a grand total of twenty, is sufficient evidence that he was whipped.

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Ganzel's homer was one of the prettiest ever seen inside the American Park. The ball sailed away past the flag pole. The visiting first-basman was well over the plate before "Duke" Farrell received the ball from the outfield.

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Keeler again shone on the diamond for his all-around work. He captured some hard flies in right. At the bat he was the "ready-money." He banged out a single and knocked a ball to deep centre, which would have been an easy homer, if he wasn't troubled with a lame leg. It is seldom that "Wee Willie" gives the ball such a soaking. As a rule, basehits and bunts are his forte.

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Freeman made a mess of Keeler's fly to short right in the first. This was the beginning of the end for the Bostons.

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The Bostons only made three hits in the first eight innings. These hits were divided between "Chick" Stahl and "Jimmy" Collins, the former getting the larger portion.

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It was one of the largest Monday afternoon crowds ever seen on a ball park. However, the game was not very interesting and many of the fans left before the wind-up.

MAY RACE FOR BIG SIDE BET

Special to the Boston American.

ST LOUIS, June 28.—Harry Froelich, representing Fred Cook, owner of English Lad, is out with a broad challenge to the owner of Highball, winner of the American Derby, to race the horses for a side bet of $25,000, the match to be run over the Fair Grounds Association track, distance one and one-half miles, weight for age and a fast track.

"If the Association will add a sum for the match," said Froelich, "and we win it, we will give it to charity."

Should the match be arranged, it will be one of the greatest two-horse duels ever fought out on the fields of the Western turf.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 5, Lawrence 2.
At Fall River—Fall River 3, Haverhill 2.
At Nashua—Concord 7, Nashua 4.
At Lowell—Lowell 4, Manchester 2.

MACLEAN LED AT FINISH

It was up to the veterans, Bill Stinson and Nat Butler, to defeat Louis Mettling and Hugh MacLean in a twenty-five-mile team race at the Revere track, and the regulars took down first money, but had to allow MacLean the head position in the event.

New marks were made by the Chelsea rider for the second, fourth and sixth miles.

Mettling, who rode with MacLean, could not help his teammate any, as he had no speed.

Butler ran second to MacLean, half a mile in his rear, while Stinson was almost twice that distance behind. The time was 36m. 21s., which was slow, being two minutes away from the record.

WILLIS'S TURN IN BOX TO-DAY

BROOKLYN, June 28.—With Willis in the box Tenney expects to take the last game with the Trolley Dodgers to-day. His men are putting up some snappy ball, and, although rather weak in stickwork, get together in good style.

They were rather lucky to take the third game. Pitts was touched up in a lively manner, but when the Dodgers were on bases he kept the hits scattered nicely.

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Hartford—Hartford 7, Bridgeport 5.
At New Haven—New Haven 10, Meriden 5.
At New London—Holyoke 8, New London 4.
At Norwich—Springfield 8, Norwich 6.

SIX CREWS IN VARSITY RACE

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 28.—Oarsmen representing six colleges are waiting for the order to get ready for their annual regatta on the Hudson to-day. Crews from Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Georgetown, Syracuse and Wisconsin will compete and all this morning are reported to be in tip-top shape.

The first race, that for four-oared crews, will be called at 4 o'clock, the freshman and varsity next in order.

Cornell is a pronounced favorite in the varsity eight, despite the fact that two of the crew must row in two races, owing to the illness of Captain Coffin.

The two dark horses in the big race are Wisconsin and Columbia. The Badgers are not saying much, but it is known they expect to make a good showing in the varsity race. Coach Goodwin isn't boasting any about his New York boys, but there was never a nervier lot of oarsmen in a shell than will represent the Blue and White.

Here is the way an expert figured the varsity crews should finish: Cornell, Wisconsin, Columbia, Georgetown, Pennsylvania and Syracuse.

The betting is light, though rumors of plungers are frequent. One rash youth wanted to wager that Cornell would win all three races, but when cornered quickly put his roll in his pocket.

BIG MEN TO PEDAL.

Those flyers, Harry Caldwell and Jimmy Moran, will have it out to-night at Charles River Park in heat races of ten miles each. Moran has a big job on his hands, as he has yet to defeat Caldwell, though having nine races to his credit this season. They will go away in the first heat with the big machines pulling them. Any accident befalling either rider before the tenth mile is commenced then the heat will be called off and ridden over. Each rider has done a lot of "gassing" about riding ability, and each will have to make good to keep in any kind of standing before the public.

BRIGGS WILL WORK HARD

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Jimmy Briggs, the Chelsea featherweight, is matched to meet Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, before the West End A. C., of St. Louis, on July 14, for fifteen rounds at 128 pounds. Briggs intends to take no chances with the clever Smoky City boxer, who recently gained a decision over Abe Attell. If Briggs is successful in beating McClelland he will then go after a match with Eddie Hanlon.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Haverhill	29	17	.630	Fall River	24	23	.511
Nashua	26	19	.578	Manchester	21	25	.457
Lowell	25	20	.556	New Bed'd	19	28	.404
Concord	24	20	.545	Lawrence	15	31	.326

CONN. LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Bridgeport	33	14	.702	Springfield	20	22	.476
New Haven	30	19	.612	New Lond'n	20	27	.426
Holyoke	22	24	.478	Hartford	16	29	.355
Norwich	26	17	.605	Meriden	15	30	.333

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 10, Buffalo 3.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 13, Montreal 11.
At Newark—Newark 18, Rochester 0.
At Providence—Providence 6, Toronto 2.

KELLY WILL FIGHT BALDWIN

Special to the Boston American.

BANGOR, Me., June 28.—One of the fastest battles ever held in this city will result on the night of July 2, when Matty Baldwin, the crack Boston featherweight, meets "Millinocket" Kelly, the pride of Bangor, in a fifteen-round bout.

These lads have already fought one hard ten-round draw, and this bout should decide the question of supremacy beyond doubt. Baldwin is getting in fine shape for the mill at Charlestown, while Kelly is doing his training here.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES.

NEW ENGLAND.

Fall River at Haverhill, New Bedford at Lawrence, Manchester at Nashua, Lowell at Concord.

CONNECTICUT.

Holyoke at Norwich, Springfield at New London, New Haven at Hartford, Bridgeport at Meriden.

EASTERN.

Toronto at Providence, Montreal at Jersey City, Rochester at Newark, Buffalo at Baltimore.

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THAT'S ONE YOUNG CORBETT SHOWED ME

WHEN BURDICK LANDED

AMONG THOSE PRESENT PITCHER POWELL OF THE N.Y. AMERICANS.

GARDNER WANTS CRACK AT JOE GANS NOW

Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, is still on the trail of Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world, for a match. Gardner is willing to clash with Gans for any number of rounds at 135 pounds before any club in the country outside of Baltimore.

LIVELY BOUT FOR FISHER SPORTS

Special to the Boston American.

GLOUCESTER, June 28.—Another draw is recorded against Kid Pantz, of the North End, Boston, and Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, and this time they went fifteen rugged rounds before the Gloucester A. C.

The fisher village sports turned out in large numbers to see the noted little fellows clash, and they witnessed an exhibition of hard, skilful, scientific fighting between a couple of the cleverest youngsters that ever wore the mitts.

Pantz gained favor by his boring-in tactics, and the crowd appreciated his forcible attack. Pantz also roughed it in the clinches, as he is a tough little fellow and always kept his hands working.

Baldwin had a shifty left which he kept poking into Pantz's face, and occasionally crossed his right over hard.

The boys agreed to call it a draw if they were on their feet at the end of the fifteen rounds.

Kid Barrish, of Boston, made Kid Allcourt quit in four rounds in the prelims. Jimmy O'Rourke, of Cambridge, and Kid Williams, of Boston, made a fast six-round bout which was declared a draw.

JABBER AFTER WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, June 28.—"Jabber" Tom Carey, of this city, Jack Munroe's former sparring partner, challenged Jack Williams, the Philadelphia light heavyweight, for a match. Williams knocked out Peter Maher on Friday night in one round.

ERNE BACK IN THE RING

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Unless he changes his mind, Frank Erne will return to the ring. Erne is now putting his powers to a test. He has joined Bob Fitzsimmons's camp at Bensonhurst, where the Cornishman is getting into trim for his mill with Jack O'Brien. Fitz and Erne have had the gloves on a number of times lately. Although Erne is fully fifty pounds lighter than "Lanky Bob," he manages to hold his own and give Fitz plenty of fast work.

Erne will not say whom he will take on first. He prefers Jimmy Britt, who knocked him out at San Francisco a few years ago. But as Britt is tied up just now such a bout is naturally out of the question at present. Erne may possibly try himself out with a few Philadelphia lightweights in six-round bouts.

LOWELL BOY IS FULL OF FIGHT

George Gardner, the Lowell light heavyweight, intends to get a return with Jack Root, of Chicago, and is training for his two coming matches, which are scheduled for the first week in July. On July 1 he meets John Wille, of Chicago, for six rounds, at the Waverly A. C., of Chicago, and on July 4 at Butte, Mont., he clashes with Jim Jeffords, of California, for twenty rounds.

Gardner should win both bouts and then is shape for the Windy City boxer.

QUEEN MAY RACE KING

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 28.—Efforts are being made to arrange a match race between the champion pacer, Dan Patch, 1:56½, and Lou Dillon, the queen of trotters, to take place at the Grand Circuit meeting here in October. Secretary Howe is in correspondence with owners Billings and Savage, and thinks there's a chance for the match. It is his idea to have the horses race for a gold cup with their owners as drivers.

"Mr. Billings may not be willing for such a match," said Mr. Howe, "for it is an accepted theory among harness horseman that a 2:10 pacer can beat a 2:10 trotter. However, should the Grand Circuit meetings be gone through with without developing any trotters that look like they might have a chance with Lou Dillon in a match race, I believe that Mr. Billings is sportsman enough to arrange a meeting with Dan Patch for Lou, despite the disparity in their performances."

YOUNG DONOHUE HAD HIS HANDS FULL WITH BURDICK

By the Timekeeper.

It was the jammy goods for the boxing fans in that main bout at the Cambridge A. A. for fair.

There may have been better bouts decided around the Hub before, but certainly there never was a hotter bunch of sleep jolts handed out by two boys than the fine lot of hooks and jabs of Young Donohue and Johnny Burdick, the Marlboro wonder.

Every moment of the ten rounds fought these two little featherweights kept the wallop goods going, and it was remarkable that Burdick stood the gaff as well as he did.

It was an experienced, clever boxer against a crude lad with a choppy wallop, who would have given many a better boy than the Shoe City chap the dozey biff, but for his gameness and fine condition.

For a starter Young O'Neil, a North End lad, fought two lively rounds, in which he opened up a big lead, with Willy Cunningham, the champion bantam of Cambridge. Then, owing to a sunburned back, the North Side chap gave it up, as the work was altogether to strenuous in his raw plight.

Johnny Lynch, a clever Cambridge boy, then stayed with Rouse O'Brien, and gave the South Boston chap all that was coming, too, in a six-round scrap. It was a swell exhibition, in which Rouse did the forcing, but Lynch was there with a steam feature shift to the ribs and jaw right through the bout.

Both lads were strong on their feet at the end, but as O'Brien, the referee, Harry Hodgkins, who made a corker, said, did the husky leading, the peninsula delegate got the honors.

Jack Rody, of Boston, who looked all in, gamely came back at Jimmy Maher, a Cambridge athlete, and stalled the rugged gent of the University City through to the finish of a six-round go.

These bouts were good curtain raisers to the chirpy ten-round main bout.

Both Donohue and Burdick wore bandages to the limit. Burdick led first, and as they had agreed to punch one hand free, there was a whole bunch of choppy slams in the first round. Donohue worked his left flush to Burdick's face, and hooked the Marlboro chap several times with his right to the heart and ribs.

It was all Donohue's in the second round, five lefts landing on Burdick's jaw, but Johnny rushed in and mixed it hard and fast with the Roxbury boy.

In the third Referee Hodgkins concluded it was best to cut out the one hand free business, and the boys boxed much cleaner and harder when he enforced the rules.

Burdick came through with a fine bunch of left jabs to Donohue's head in the fourth round, but the Highland lad returned with some choppy left and right hooks which shook the Marlboro gent.

From the fourth to the tenth round it was Donohue's bout, though he couldn't slip Burdick the peachy wallop because of Johnny's clever blocking act.

Burdick knew more about the game than his rival, but was up against a rugged, hard boxer, who held the lead by dint of working straight left hooks inside to the jaw, with now and then a hefty right jolt on Burdick's cocoa.

When Donohue was announced the winner the fans let loose a volley of applause which showed they liked the clever work of the pride of the Highlands against Young Corbett's sparring mate, Burdick, a game, clever little chap.

CRIMSON CREW HOPEFUL OF BEATING YALE'S EIGHT

Special to the Boston American.

HARVARD QUARTERS, Red Top, Conn., June 28.—During the Crimson's stay at the Thames there has not been a more auspicious opening of the week's rowing known, which naturally has an encouraging effect on everybody concerned.

Considering it is the last week of activity, the good work is all the more appreciated, and the feeling of uncertainty has entirely disappeared.

When the men begin the last stage of training they are down pretty close to physical form, but a feature of to-day's rowing was the taking on of weight after the session of rowing was over. In the past the first day of the week generally found the men doing some erratic work with the sweeps, but this was not the case to-day, and the exhibition given in every department exceeded all expectations.

As the conditions were so favorable, the crew got down to business and tried a half-mile spin over the regular course, going at a 2m. 25s. clip. This was kept up for a mile, and going back to the quarters racing starts were tried to jump the boat at the word.

When the freshmen and the varsity went out together they went down the river side by side, the varsity pulling scarcely twenty-eight, but its boat steadily went ahead in spite of the youngsters' raised stroke.

The second stunt on the day's program was a three-mile row, and the return was made in two trips to break up the distance, the course being covered at a 30 count.

The work will continue to grow lighter each day as the race approaches. To-morrow will be devoted to trying racing starts with the freshmen, and no more long rows will bother the oarsmen till the day of the race. The varsity is more hopeful of winning.

A visit from the Yale men is expected, as the yearly ceremony usually comes about this time.

Much interest centres in the result of the ball game at New Haven, and a special wire will give the oarsmen the details as they progress.

SHORT, SPEEDY SPINS FOR YALE 'VARSITY

YALE QUARTERS, GALES FERRY, Conn., June 28.—Two miles is the longest spin the Yale 'Varsity undertakes at this important time of the training season, and the work will be gradually cut down. The men could not be better physically, and the main object of Coach Kennedy will be to maintain this condition and not hazard it by stretching out the rowing distance.

The short stretches are taken at a high rate of speed, and it will only be a matter of stamina to hold it for the required four miles.

Confidence in the 'Varsity is growing each day, as the time for the big event looms up. Coach Kennedy is the hope of the men, and he is depended on to have them in the finest possible shape on Thursday.

Now that the 'Varsity needs less attention, the four-oared crew is being put over the grill.

This race is taken as granted as a Harvard event, but Yale pride demands that the amount of lead this year must be cut down.

The college regatta will open to-morrow afternoon, when the Freshman fours have a mile and a half tryout.

CONNOLLY PUT UP VERY HARD FIGHT

Special to the Boston American.

PORTLAND, Me., June 27.—Before the Pastime Athletic Club Blink McCloskey, of Philadelphia, and Bartley Connolly, of this city, put up the best ten-round fight ever seen in this city. From the tap of the gong the men went at it hammer and tongs. There were no idle moments, and there was savage fighting all the time.

McCloskey landed several hard uppercuts, but Connolly retaliated every time with a straight left jab that caused the Philadelphian to wince. Connolly had clearly the best of the mill for the first six rounds.

In the seventh McCloskey went after his man viciously, and the men fought all through the round savagely, with honors about even. In the last two rounds the men fought like demons, and Referee Henry had difficulty in keeping them apart. No decisions are given at the Pastime Club, but if there was one to be made, it would undoubtedly have been a draw, as both men were strong at the finish and able to go several rounds more. Friends of Connolly were agreeably surprised at the great improvement he showed over the time he fought McCloskey three weeks ago.

In one of the preliminaries Eddie Stanton, of Portland, knocked out Joe Grims in the second of what was to be a five-round bout.

HOLLY HAD GANS ON QUEER STREET

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—The first four rounds of the windup between Joe Gans, of Baltimore, and Dave Holly, of this city, with the National Athletic Club, may be passed up. Holly showed a disposition to clinch and hug without the slightest provocation, and Gans appeared to be perfectly willing to let it go at that. The spectators gradually wearied of this, and in the middle of the fourth round they began to put up cries that were not altogether complimentary to either of the contestants.

The fifth round, however, was a clinker, and that Dave Holly is not the lightweight champion is due entirely to his own lack of ability to take advantage of his opportunities.

The round started with the usual clinch, but in the mix-up Holly landed severely with a short right on Gans's jaw, and, following it with a left in the same direction, had Gans on queer street.

Gans didn't go to the floor. He grabbed Holly and held on like grim death. Holly played heavily on the body with both right and left and tried to shake off Gans. It required all the strength of the referee to part them. But they were separated only for a second or two. Holly was apparently unable to realize the advantage he had gained, for after getting in a light rap on the jaw he went into the clinching business himself.

Gans knew what was going on, but he was unable to do anything with either hand. Holly got wise to the fact that Gans couldn't hurt him, and after being separated from the champion he again started to rush things. Gans was just able to block, and invariably went into a clinch. Holly appeared to get stronger and Gans weaker toward the end of the round, and when the bell sounded Holly went back to his corner none the worse for wear, while Gans plainly showed the effects of the punches about the jaw.

When Holly got back to his corner his handlers appeared to be on the verge of throwing a fit. They realized that they had come within an ace of handling a champion as champions go these days.

Holly showed commendable eagerness in the sixth, but Gans was not to be caught napping again. They mixed it up from bell to bell, but there was a trifle too much holding to suit. Whatever difference there was in the round was in favor of Holly.

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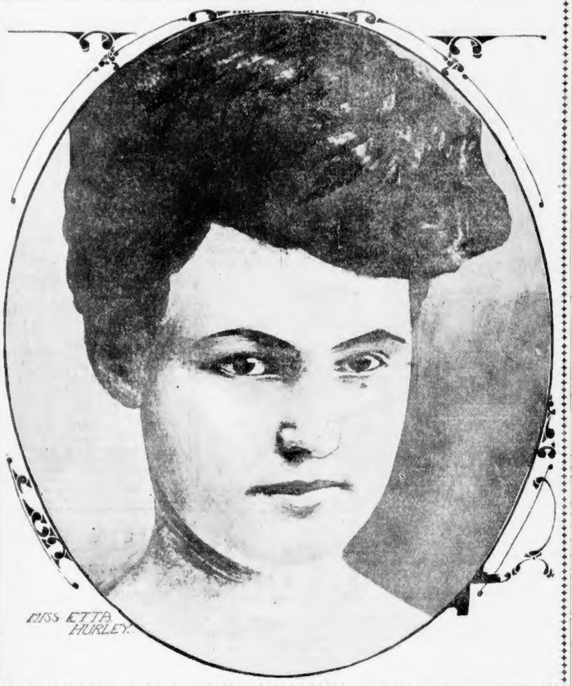
WHO IS THE PRETTIEST OF ALL BOSTON GIRLS?


MISS ETTA HURLEY.

TO-DAY'S BEAUTY CONTEST CANDIDATE.

Fashion Notes.

SHIRRINGS are very fashionable; they are seen in every imaginable way. Some of the very newest skirts are shirred all around; others show the shirring half way down, and flounces, waists and sleeves are shirred. Cordings, too, are much seen.

Some of the Summer gowns are finished with very low collars; in fact, some are collarless. These will be cooler, but perhaps not so becoming to the majority of women, as it needs a fair, pretty neck to wear this style.

Handsome wraps of chantilly lace show applications of black silk designs with trimmings of gimp and large black tulle bow at the neck. Some of the coats made of shantung silk are very handsome with trimming of lace, velvet or embroidery.

Skirts are growing so full that if they continue to do so much longer something will have to be done to hold them out from the feet; so we may yet come to hoopskirts.

The pongees in oyster white are charming. Embroidered pongees and those in natural color make exceedingly pretty gowns.

Spanish flounces, with a little ruffle at the top, are once more in style.

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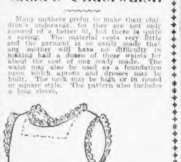

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ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping steady company with a young man who I thinks loves me, but he often neglects me when other girls are near, even in my own home, and it makes me feel that perhaps I am not suited to him. I try to be as entertaining as possible, and do not know what the trouble is.

ANXIOUS.

PERHAPS it is your friend's lack of manners, and not your fault, that he is not always respectful to you. But you must not be too exacting, and expect undivided attention from those whom you are nothing more than friends with.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl, eighteen. About six months ago I became acquainted with a young man and grew to think a great deal of him, and think he thought the same of me. We had a little misunderstanding about something, and now neither of us speaks when we meet. One evening coming home from business I met this young man in one of the cars, and he was seated and kept his seat, while I stood a little distance away. Was it proper for him to offer his seat, not being on speaking terms, or was it all right for him to stay seated?

OFFENDED.

CERTAINLY he should have offered you his seat. Any gentleman would, especially to a lady that he knew. Because he was not speaking to you was no reason for his being impolite on another occasion.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

There is a young man who is a friend of my brother, and who has been calling on me lately every Sunday evening. My mother quarrels with me at times because I don't want to entertain him. He is a good fellow and has no faults whatever, but I think I am too young to keep company, and I seem to have a natural dislike for men.

The gentleman has not asked my company, but it must be me that he comes for, as there is nobody else except my mother. He asked me to go to the theatre, and I went once, and he has asked me to go again and to several other places, but I refused, saying I didn't care to go around.

Now, will you please tell me what to do? I don't want any young men calling on me and I don't wish to tell this one not to call, and I would appreciate it very much if you would tell me of some method to get rid of him without telling him not to call.

ANXIOUS.

IF you do not care for him, and show it as plainly as you say you do, I think he will soon be discouraged and discontinue his attentions. It is not natural for any girl to dislike men, and this one, according to you, is a very nice young man. Be sure you know your own mind thoroughly before you drive him away. I do not think you need tell him not to call; your indifference will soon cure him of his liking for you. Some other girl will come along who is not so indifferent, and he will turn to her.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl of seventeen years. I have been going out with a fellow who is about half a year older than myself. I care a great deal for him, but there is another whom I think still more of, and as both of them have confessed their love for me I am in need of advice. At first I took it as a joke on both parts, but now I see they are in earnest. I like both, but No. 1 has some very bad habits, such as drinking very hard, etc., which he promised to give up, but broke the promise. No. 2 is in every respect a gentleman, of high family, and does not drink, smoke or the like, so I am in doubt. Some of my friends say I am too good for No. 1, and that he is not worthy of me, and I know he is very jealous and has made several threats about No. 2, but still I don't know which I like best. I do not like to be bad friends with either.

B. C. A.

I SHOULD not say that there could be any question as to which one to choose. In the first place, do not marry either unless you love him. As to marrying a man whom you know to be a drunkard, nothing could be more foolish. You would be stepping deliberately into a life of misery. He would not reform after marriage if he cannot before. The other man, I should say, would make a good husband. You say you are fond of him. Why not give up the first man entirely and see if you cannot learn to love the second? Don't let your heart run away with your common sense in this matter.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl sixteen years of age and I am going with a young man four years my senior. He has asked me to become engaged, but on account of the difference in our ages and my youth, my mother will not consent. I love him dearly and would not like to give him up.

A CONSTANT READER.

YOU are very young to be engaged, and your mother is your best adviser. The young man is not too much older than you, and as you are both young you can afford to wait a few years.

Lists in Your Closets

A GOOD housekeeper will have a list of the contents of a closet tacked up inside the door, which will save her much wearisome hunting for some particular thing, especially when required in a hurry. The same method can be applied to bureau drawers, as far as tabulating the contents goes. They may be entered in a notebook for convenient reference, each drawer being designated by a number.

To Retain the Fragrance of Violets.

PLACE them in a toilet pitcher or a mug in very warm water. Cover closely with tissue paper, tie the paper around the pitcher, and put it in cool place until the violets are required.

Summer Parasols.

NOTHING is more fluffy and charming than the carriage parasol, a tiny fanlike affair, in recent years used almost wholly by elderly women. But the girls of to-day have recognized in the stiff, prim and old-fashioned sunshade a means of enhancing their beauty, and behold the little carriage parasol blossoms like a garden. One seen recently was a tangle of white chiffon and violets hung over a foundation of white silk under lace.

Even the athletic Summer girl of to-day, while she appears on the links, on the tennis court and in the automobile in plain, severe and almost mannish garb, satisfies the longing for daintiness in the afternoon and evening gowns and in the fluffiness of hats and parasols. No real womanly woman can resist these pretty trifles.

Not Complimentary.

"Yes, for a moment the fall drove every idea from my head."

"Dear me! I didn't know that accidents of that character were incurable."—Exchange.

Here is a Problem Worth Trying

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On the morning of December 25th, 1903, an old clock, which was a fine timekeeper, struck **11** while the hands were pointing to exactly **7** o'clock. Just as the clock struck **3** it stopped, having run down. It was wound up and started again at precisely **7:30** o'clock in the evening. The next time that it struck **1**, what hour was it, and was it time for the sun to be up?

Please write out your solution to-day and address it to CLOCK PROBLEM EDITOR, Boston American, 80-82 Summer Street.

Who Will be the First to Solve This Problem?

HAVE A GOOD TIME, GIRLS, IN THE SUMMER, BUT BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHERE YOU GO

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

THIS is the time of year for excursions, picnics and all sorts of fun and frolic.

Every girl should have just as much of this healthy outdoor fun as she can manage without interfering with her duties.

Go to picnics, spend your time on the beach, in the meadows, on the water; get all the sun and fresh air possible; get as sunburned and brown as you can; enjoy all the healthy, harmless amusements, and try, dear girls, to avoid the other kind as much as you can.

Dance if you want to, though it is a shame to spend the Summer nights in a heated, close ballroom when you could be out under the starlight sky, where you could enjoy the cool, fresh air.

But if you do dance, be careful in your selection of the place where you go to dance.

There are plenty of perfectly respectable dancing halls at all the resorts and there are also many that are far from being the proper places for young girls to go to.

Any man who takes you to a dance hall knows perfectly well the character of the place he is taking you to.

If he has any regard for you he will never take you to a place, the propriety of which could be in the slightest degree questioned.

Never go on a picnic or excursion with a man whom you do not know to be thoroughly reliable and trustworthy.

And never, never in any circumstances, be tempted to take anything in the way of spirituous liquors, no matter who may urge you to.

It may be hard to refuse when you see others taking it, and they coax you to "take just a glass of beer."

But if you only knew, girls, how badly it looks and how changed you are even after one glass you would not take it.

Your face gets red and shiny, and you will be sure to talk too much, to say things you would hate to say if you were cool-headed and collected.

Men will grow a little familiar in their manner to you, and you will not resent it as you immediately would were you your natural sweet self.

Drink nearly always makes people quarrelsome and disagreeable, and it invariably destroys a girl's charm.

Another thing to bear in mind is that a man who really cares for a girl will never like to see her drink intoxicating liquors.

Many a promising match has been spoiled by the man being shocked at seeing the girl drinking spirits of some kind.

Remember, girls, when you go for an outing there are three things to be avoided: low-class dancing halls, men you don't know and intoxicating drinks.

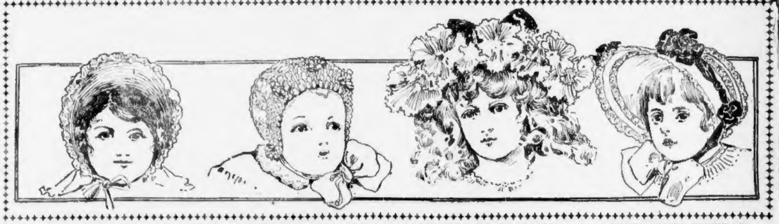
In the first you will find both the second and third, so keep away from it.

There are so many innocent, healthy amusements at all the Summer resorts that you can get all the fun you want without indulging in any that will harm you.

All the girls love to dance, and it is good exercise, and when done in moderation can hurt no one; but do your dancing in the right sort of place. Don't go to dance halls that you know nothing about.

Keep out of doors as much as possible and lay in a good stock of health for the next Winter.

BONNETS FOR BABY FACES.



STRAW POKE BONNET. | BONNET OF SHIRRED MULL. | PLEATED RUFFLE HAT. | PIQUE POKE BONNET.

THERE is a larger choice this season in baby bonnets and children's hats than there has been for some time.

The quaint little scoop shaped bonnet comes both in straw and pique, and the ruffled hats are made so that the brim looks almost like a flower.

The straw bonnet is faced on the inside of the rim with soft pleatings of chiffon, and a narrow ruffle trims the edge. Around the crown is a wreath of tiny white rose buds. The effect is very quaint, and to some baby faces it is most becoming.

For the really young baby the soft shirred mull bonnet with rosettes and ties of ribbon is the best.

The older child may have a hat made of accordion pleated ruffles of fine white lawn. This needs no trimming, but a large bow of satin ribbon of whatever color is most becoming.

For a shade bonnet for baby the pique scoop bonnet is most desirable; the brim can be made quite stiff by stitching and the crown may button on, so that it can all be taken apart and washed.

For every day wear nothing is better, as it can be so easily kept fresh and clean.

Little ruffles of lace sewn around the edge to make it softer and rosettes of pale blue ribbon tacked on make it more elaborate.

The Pendletons of Virginia.

BY MARGARET SPENCER.

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"LET—me—see. The President, three secretaries, five Senators, seven members—lesser receptions—teas—calls and eternal nonsense. I'm done with it all this very night."

"Virginia! Virginia Rossiter Pendleton! Just in the season. Lent begins in two weeks and think of the beautiful gowns all ready for you and——"

"Now, mamma, dear, I have not lost my reason, but I am going to 'evolute.' Evolute into a woman. I am dead and buried to society from this day."

Groans came from the sofa, but "daughter Virginia" gave her mother several hugs and kisses and exclaimed enthusiastically:

"Give me a chance once and see how proud you'll be of your spoiled—only child."

"A Pendleton of Virginia. I can't see the Pendletons so—so——"

"There now, dearest. I am awfully proud of my family and of the good old royal blood of England, but I am choked to death. There must come a change. I want to give away my forty party gowns, my butterfly nothings, even to the silken slippers I wear on my useless feet. I'll join some 'Loyal Legion' or 'Corps,' or sell my clothes and give to the poor, or—well, loyal is a fine word, and I'll begin by being loyal to myself."

The great stone house was filled with Winter guests, but with one small trunk, and merry excuses and good-byes, Virginia was driven to the depot next morning. Just too late for the limited, she took a crowded day car for New York.

"Now, this is a lark," she thought, but with bag in hand, flushed cheeks, head uplifted after the manner of a Far Eastern Princess, she stood in the aisle, fair and sweet as the creamy roses in her dark blue coat.

"Take a seat, please!" and before she could hesitate her bag was in the rack and herself in a seat next the window.

"Thanks"——

"Not at all." And in a matter of fact way Miss Pendleton met "Dr. Jones."

"Jones—Jones—Dr. Ephriam Jones." It was in large letters on a well worn travelling bag at her feet.

In a frank way Miss Pendleton said: "I am sorry to take your seat. I had no idea this car was so crowded."

"One would think all Washington—on its way to New York," replied Dr. Jones.

"What is that, I wonder?" Virginia looked at Dr. Jones across the aisle.

"Sounds like a child sobbing."

"It is a little child. I can't seem to divert the little fellow. Usually I can, but—they got on at Baltimore and go to New York."

"Do you think they are quite alone?"

"Yes, quite alone."

"Will you show me the way to them, please?"

Dr. Jones led the way to the end of the car, where close to the door sat a small lad holding in his arms a baby girl about two or three years old. Soft, tangled, yellow hair fell over her face. The boy was singing in a low, crooning voice, and the baby sobbed.

"Singular girl!" thought Dr. Jones. "Tender, beautiful eyes and smile—haughty way, too—but must be to the manner born—grace beyond art and—ah, well—she has a story somewhere."

Virginia leaned over the crying baby and asked tenderly: "Is she ill? Can't I comfort her somehow?"

Starting with surprise, the children looked into the sweet face.

"Yes, miss; she is so tired, and not used to the noise of the cars."

"I wonder if she will sit with me?" Virginia took off her gloves, as though the touch of her soft fingers would bring her nearer to the little heart.

"What is her name?"

"We call her Kittie, but her real name is Katherine Murray, and mine is Edward Murray. I'm her brother."

Virginia took the baby on her lap.

"Kittie is heavy, Miss. Shan't I take her?"

"Oh, no—see—she is going to sleep."

All unconscious of the admiring passengers and the rapt expression on the face of Dr. Jones, Virginia asked:

"Edward, will you tell me where you two are going? And, dear, where is your mother?"

"In the baggage car, Miss." Not all the tears, not all the sorrow she had seen in her short life could have given her such pain. She bent her head over the sleeping baby and shivered. All the color faded from her face, and the smell of her roses sickened her.

"Edward, dear, can you tell me about it?" Bravely the little boy looked into her clear eyes and said slowly:

"My father was killed on the railroad in Baltimore. We got very poor. My mother took in sewing, and had an awful pain in her side and a cough. She got worse and died, but she knew us every minute till the angels came." The boy dropped his head on Virginia's arm as she held it tightly about him and sobbed aloud. For the first time in all her life Virginia failed to find one word to say. Once, twice, she tried. Her tears dropped on the baby's yellow hair. It was so still in the car.

"Uncle Murray is poor, but he sent for us to live—with him—so we've brought—mother—with us."

"Edward, I am going to New York today. Can you and little sister trust me to take you and the precious mother to your uncle?"

Walking up and down, Dr. Jones stopped to ask "How is the baby? She seems to have fallen into good hands. May I give you my card—and help you in any way?"

"Owing to the baby, Doctor, I'll have to introduce myself without a card. My name is Virginia Pendleton. I live in Washington, and by some strange fate these little children have fallen to my care. I want to take them myself—to their uncle, John Murray, of New York City, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street."

"Miss Pendleton, I am familiar with the street, and shall be glad to see you all across the city to Mr. Murray's home."

Virginia gave her hand in a warm, earnest clasp, and said: "Doctor, let us be friends. I am going to keep track of these little lonely ones. My mind is made up. Never have I had such an experience—and their mother—young mother—in the baggage car! Oh, who can tell what life will bring!"

Dr. Jones was silent.

"Pond lilies! Pond lilies!" shouted the boys, with armfuls of waxen things in at the car windows.

"Doctor, will you hold the little one, or keep her from falling off the seat, a few minutes?"

Virginia bought all the lilies she could carry. She took Edward with her. And in the baggage car a long box was covered with white.

Virginia said, with both arms around the little boy: "Edward, I have promised your sweet mother under these pure lilies that I will never leave you, never; you and your little sister. Will you go with me, and love me and trust me?"

The child cried out: "Oh, yes! Mother smiled and kissed us, and said: 'God will never forget my darlings.'"

The doctor said little, but knew that Miss Pendleton had learned the lesson of unselfishness.

The train was late, but Mr. Murray was found, and the little children, weary and sleepy, were held to the old man's heart.

"Mr. Murray," Virginia said, "I know I am a young girl and a stranger. This may be chance. I am not good, like the young mother who could die and still smile and trust God with her darlings. But I call this—a providence. I need the experience. They need my love and care and my money."

The old man, poor and feeble, kissed her hand and answered: "God meant this to be so to-day. He will reward you. We will lay the tired mother beside her husband, and it won't be long till I shall rest there, too. The Murrays had all the good things of life once, but lost it all."

Reverently, lovingly, the little band of new friends followed the mother, white with lilies, to her resting place. "White as peace."

The evening boat took Virginia and her children to Mariner's Harbor.

"Good-by, Miss Pendleton. Ordinary rules and customs seem to be put aside to-day. May I tell you that you will never have a truer friend?"

"You may, Dr. Jones. I shall never forget your heavenly goodness to these little lambs, nor to me."

For an instant they looked into each other's eyes, and a crimson color swept over the beautiful face—uplifted, inspired—till the man was dazzled and bewildered.

"'Tis no use," groaned the Vans and the Von Ripens, De Forests and the Grays. "No use. Virginia is dead to us. Lost all interest in society; is given over to hospitals, santariums, orphan asylums and almshouses. It's terrible but really wonderful how that handsome girl can work. And half the world admires her, too."

Virginia came home the next Christmas to give a tree to her poor children. The big stone house was Santa Claus's headquarters. Never sixty children so gloriously happy! Society wondered, but loved the blue eyes and golden hair of "Little Kittie," and the manly boy who was Virginia's shadow.

"Yes, lost to society," said last Winter's "buds," and going to marry a man named Jones! Actually! Mrs. Ephraim Jones! Virginia Pendleton a Jones!"

SHOWS FOR WARM DAYS DRAW WELL

"Woodland" and the "Isle of Spice" Retain Popularity; Outdoor Plays Are Good.

GOOD WEATHER FOR PARKS

GOOD old "Robin Hood" was revived by the Bostonians last night at the Colonial Theatre, and was given a hearty greeting by a large audience. It is fourteen years since it was first produced here, but it has lost none of its power to please and is as much to the taste of the moment as if it had been written yesterday, for it is not of the kind that stales by age.

There is nothing new that can be said of the opera. Every line of its libretto and every note of its music is familiar to the great majority of Boston theatregoers. It was given the welcome last night that is accorded an old friend that one is glad to see again, and, though familiar, it is with the familiarity that is loved.

GLOBE THEATRE—"The Isle of Spice" began its eighth week at the Globe Theatre last night in the presence of an audience that was very hearty in its demonstrations of approval. That many of those present were seeing the merry show for the second or third time was evident from the quickness with which the points were taken up and sometimes even anticipated. "The Isle of Spice" is the sort of thing that one can see over again with even more pleasure than on the first visit.

TREMONT THEATRE—"Woodland" is still so fresh and bright and the audiences are still so large and enthusiastic that it is hard to realize that last night's performance marked the tenth week of its run at the Tremont Theatre. Its is prospering, in spite of the hot weather, a result due to its own merits as well as the reputation enjoyed by the Tremont Theatre as one of the coolest places possible to find on a warm evening.

KEITH'S THEATRE—Merian's dogs made a great hit with the youngsters yesterday at Keith's Theatre, and delighted the older folks as well. They are remarkably well trained, and act on the stage like real people, while their trainer keeps out of sight of the audience. It is one of the best acts of the sort ever seen here. There are also many clever entertainers in the bill this week, among them the Reed Birds, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooper, Gregory and Lind, Cliff Gordon, Elizabeth Murray and Hal Merritt.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—The stock company at the Castle Square Theatre yesterday gave Henry Arthur Jones' "The Masqueraders" its first presentation at popular prices. The play is one of the best of the works of this author, and enjoyed great success when given by the Empire Theatre company in New York and on the road. It is an interesting play, and affords the members of the company plenty of scope for good work.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—"The Orphan and the Heiress" is this week's offering at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. It is a sensational play of the kind that never fails to meet with the approval of the patrons of this house, and made an immediate hit with yesterday's audiences.

There will be a special bill at the Bowdoin Square on Friday afternoon and evening, it being the occasion of the annual testimonial to Mr. Jay Hunt, the general stage director of the theatre, to whose skill a great deal of the excellence of the performances at this house is due. The play will be "Oliver Twist," in which Mr. Hunt will be seen in his able characterization of Bill Sykes.

PALACE THEATRE—"Moving Along" and "Between Two Fires" are the titles of the burlesques presented this week by the stock company at the Palace Theatre, and at yesterday's performances they greatly pleased the patrons of the house.

AUSTIN & STONE'S MUSEUM—Everything is new this week at Austin & Stone's Museum, both in the curio hall and in the vaudeville theatre. The chief attraction in the former is Dan, a gigantic Holstein bull. Dan was the centre of much interest yesterday, as it was farmers' day. Another big feature is Calabrosa, an expert Indian cub juggler, and the vaudeville show is a good one.

NICKELODEON—Captain Eisenbaum, who relates his experiences in crossing the Atlantic in a seventeen-foot dory, is still the leading attraction at the Nickelodeon. Other strong cards are Mlle. Ouillette, claimed to be the largest woman in the world, and Countess Sidonie, the needle queen.

LEXINGTON PARK—Lexington Park is sharing heavily in the present favor of the public, and its forest features make it almost an ideal place for those looking for hot weather recreation. There are many devices for the pleasure of the visitors to this resort, and it is growing in popularity right along. It is especially attractive to women and children, and these form a large proportion of its guests.

CRESCENT GARDENS—Large audiences witnessed the performances in the rustic theatre at Crescent Gardens yesterday, and found both comfort and enjoyment. This resort gets the full benefit of the ocean breezes, while spectators are sheltered by a roof from the heat of the sun.

THE OUTDOOR SHOWS

NORUMBEGA PARK—The weather for the past few days has delighted the managers of the outdoor shows. Norumbega Park has had its full share of the results, and yesterday this popular resort was crowded all through the afternoon and evening. Its many attractions make a strong appeal to those seeking a relief from the heat and discomfort of the city, and it is also a delightful place at any time to those seeking recreation.

POINT OF PINES—Schreyer is still thrilling the visitors to the Point of Pines by his thrilling act in riding a bicycle down a steep incline and then diving over his handle bars into a shallow pool of water. It is a highly sensational act, and has attracted thousands to this resort. The Point is one of the coolest places to be found during the hot weather, swept as it is by ocean breezes, and there are many attractions to furnish enjoyment.

DAUGHTER OF LILLIAN RUSSELL MAKES DEBUT

NEW YORK, June 28.—Lillian's Russell's daughter, Dorothy, has made her New York debut as a vaudeville artist at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre. She sang three songs, a French chanson, a "coon song" and one about the American Indian and his tepee. She possesses a pleasing stage presence. Her voice is a high soprano of good range and quality.

BASS POINT, NAHANT, DOES BIG BUSINESS

In the enormous exodus on Sunday and Monday from the city to escape the heat the Bass Point-Nahant Line did its full share of business. Lafricain's Marine Band proved a great drawing card. The Bass Point House did a larger business last Sunday than ever in its history. The open-air theatre under its new management will have nothing but first-class acts. The boats run from Union wharf.

TRY YOUR WITS ON THIS.

Have you heard of the clock problem? The brick problem was good, but this is better. Here is a chance for all our readers to show what they can do. Read it on the magazine page and send in your answers to Clock Problem Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

HAS NOT SLEPT FOR 10 YEARS.

TRENTON, N. J., June 28.—Albert E. Herpin, of Trenton, has not slept for ten years. Dr. C. H. Waters says there is not another case like this. Herpin is never ill, never drowsy, eats heavily and weighs 180 pounds.

NOISY CELEBRATION SAY SOME, IS BETTER ON JULY 4TH; OTHERS WANT OBSERVANCE PEACEFUL AND QUIET

"Spirit of '76" Still Rampant Among American Readers Who Express Opinions.

Difference Exists, However, as to Manner of Observance—What Do You Say?

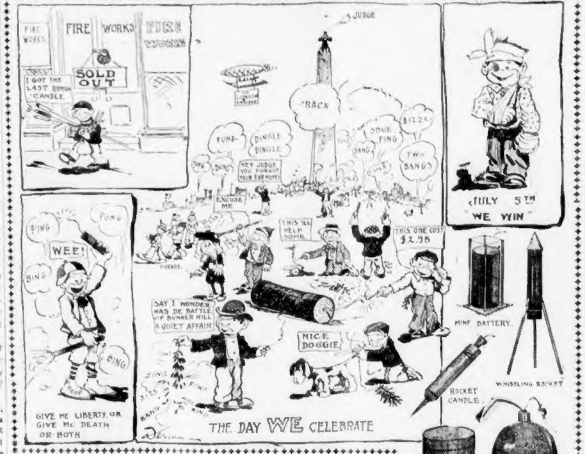
FOURTH of July is almost here, and the discussion of how it should be celebrated grows as warm as the weather. Thousands of letters have been received from BOSTON AMERICAN readers, giving individual views on the subject.

These letters have come from every part of greater Boston. Every suburban town, too, has been represented. The postmarks show that there are interested persons all the way from Portland to Providence.

Most interesting reading these letters make. They show that there is no lack of the good old "spirit of '76" in Boston even if opinions do differ as to the amount of noise necessary to properly exhibit it on the nation's holiday.

Read these letters for yourself, and then send in your own views. Write briefly and address Fourth of July Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street, Boston.

For the best answer to the question, the AMERICAN will give the writer a $20 gold piece. For the answer next in excellence, the AMERICAN will give the writer a $10 gold piece. The result will be announced on Saturday, July 2.



BOSTON BOYS' VISION OF THE FOURTH.

The picture also shows some of this year's new devices for adding to the noise and excitement of a fireworks display.

Here are some of the letters:

REMEMBER WHAT DAY MEANS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth of July should be celebrated with bells, cannons, fireworks, horns, sports, parades, speeches. But let these things and all other features of the day be subservient to the main idea, which is nearly always lost sight of, viz., "the celebration of the birth of the Declaration of Independence."

Let every form of the celebration—in so far as possible—be significant of and emphasize the real and vital meaning of what and why we celebrate, and then it will be easy to determine the "how."

The day does not belong to the young alone. Let the methods of celebrating be regulated not in an unappreciative and despotic way, but with sympathy and patriotism.

Rowdies and hoodlums should not be allowed to do "as they please"—to frighten women and animals with firecrackers and revolvers just for the sake of "liberty," so called.

Control these by law and make them obey it, for "obedience to law is liberty."

Put signs on the billboards reading, "Remember the Declaration of Independence!" Let the city distribute from wagons in the parades copies of the Declaration and have the newspapers publish it.
J. J. M'PHILLIPS.
156 River avenue, Providence.

LET BOSTON SET EXAMPLE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The churches, halls and school buildings should be opened to the public, and the forenoon be devoted to addresses and popular music.

Clergymen and other professional men should address the youth and the people in general on the meaning of the celebration.

Let them instruct the public of the inestimable privileges they enjoy, which caused our forefathers so much hardship and so many valuable lives to secure their independence and subsequent prosperity.

Let the afternoon be given up to a merry jollification, banqueting, band music, but keep within the bounds of good order, as the law requires and make all Boston an example for the rest of the cities of this country.
G. W. BROWN.
185 Washington street.

SALUTE JUDGE EMMONS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think the noise on the Fourth is one of the grandest parts of the celebration. Take the noise out and what have we left?

Boys, make all the noise you can. The aspirations of the boy of modern days are inherited from their ancestors, and noise on the Fourth is looked upon as necessary and can't be done without.

Salute Judge Emmons for me.
E. W. WARREN.
279 Webster street, West Newton.

MASSES IN BONDAGE TO-DAY?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth of July should be observed in fasting and mourning when we look deep into the state into which this once independent republic has fallen.

Surely there was once a time in which this country had reason to rejoice and be glad, but to-day, when a few honorable citizens demand a trifling bit of legislation to better the condition of women and children, the chief executive of the State and nation will put their foot on it and deny the people their rights, and when a few men try to better their condition they are deported from their homes and families, and so on all the way down the line.

Mr. Editor, for the life of me I don't see how it is that the masses, which pay for all this noise on the Fourth, are so very ignorant that they don't see that they are in bondage in a free country.
Gouldville terrace, Roxbury. M. M.

SAYS: GOOD FOR EMMONS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I, for one, should like to see fire-crackers and every other noisy thing done away with. People who "don't like it" may have as much right in town as "Exeter Smith." There are many feeble and sick persons who cannot get away from it, and must they suffer all that racket just to amuse a lot of fools and children who do not know what it is all about?

On June 16 I was quite sick, but I had to lie awake and listen to that senseless and disgraceful hubbub.

If Emmons was "born grown up" all the better. He is that much in advance of his critics.
A CHARLESTOWN WOMAN.
362 Main street, Charlestown.

HAS OUR FREEDOM GONE?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

We are in the hands of usurpers.

Emmons says he will stop the noise on the Fourth if it takes the entire force to do it. He is backed up by Bates.

General Bell, of Colorado, who is backed by Governor Peabody, says he will drive every union man from that State if it takes all the militia to do it. (Both States are Republican.)

The situation in Cripple Creek is analogous to that in Charlestown. Here the Governor (because he is the responsible head) takes from our boys and girls a right inherited by them. Next year he can, supported by the Legislature, say who is and who is not qualified to vote, and backed by the militia he can have us deported if you denounce the outrage.

I am peaceably inclined, but I would advise our workingmen to vote all Republicans from office before it is too late, and I would advise our boys and girls to defy Emmons, usurper of their freedom, and stand up for their liberty and their rights.
Boston. FREDERICK GARDNER.

FOURTH OF JULY FOREVER.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Celebrate by all means, with the greatest pride, and celebrate gloriously. Don't let a good thing die out; but add to it, make it, keep it, hold it, have it still grow with pride, for it is a day of days, a day which every citizen should celebrate with all that is good within him.

Who is it says we should not celebrate with all our might? He does not comprehend the entire meaning of liberty and tyranny; for, if he did, he would be up and doing.

One cannot know nor appreciate to its full extent that God-given right, liberty, without having felt, at some time, the hand of the oppressor. Oh, I tell you, dive down deep into your hearts and rouse the feeling that lies hidden there, for I know it must lie there, a feeling of pride, of joy, of endearment for the glorious day we celebrate.

What would it be if the tyrant still held sway and we were trying to steal a glimpse of liberty to celebrate the deed of some one of our great heroes, which would mean death or imprisonment for life! Thanks to our noble heroes who shattered the shackles from off our dear country we need not crouch in darkness.

Let the trumpet sound, and ring, ring, ye bells, and let our people celebrate, celebrate!
65 Warren street, Lynn. T. J. BRESNAHAN.

FROM 37-YEAR-OLD BOY.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth of July should be celebrated by having lots of fun, by fireworks of all kinds. I was born in Louisiana and we have a free State; no blue laws, and I hope that the Declaration of Independence will be remembered this year in the old Bay State. I deliver newspapers in the Back Bay district and I hope that no news will come out that afternoon as I want to celebrate, too. I am a thirty-seven-year-old boy. GEORGE HENRICKS.
83 Charles street.

BURSTS INTO SONG.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Let young America have full sway in 1904,
As did their ancestors in days of yore.

Providence. STEPHEN A. MILLER.

WITH POWDER, SHOT AND SHELL.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Unfurl the flag, let all the bands play, toot the horn and with powder, shot and shell show that the grand old day is as fresh in our minds in 1904 as it was to our ancestors in 1776.

Mothers, do not fail to teach your children to love, honor and reverence Old Glory; it is a duty you owe your country, one that you should never slight.

Teach the children that dear old song, let them sing it with all the ardor of their young souls on that illustrious day, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty," and with fireworks commemorate the birthday of our beloved country.
14 Worcester square. FRANCIS HORTON.

A DUTY TO OUR CHILDREN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Too much noise cannot be made on the Fourth. I am a young man, but old enough to be the father of three children, and into each of their minds I try to instill the idea that the Fourth of July is their day to celebrate—the most important event in American history—and I don't object to anything that is done except when it endangers life or property.

I consider it my duty to furnish fireworks and stay at home on that day to help set them off and join in the noise. And why shouldn't I, for don't I remember a few years ago when I for weeks saved all my pennies for firecrackers and hunted for tar barrels, wood or anything that would burn, for in my boyish heart the Fourth of July and Christmas were the only holidays made for boys.

Even the miners in the Far West at the present time recognize only those two days. Let us give three cheers for young America and his noise, even if those old cronies who forget they were ever young don't like it. C. W. PIKE.
Marshfield Hills.

MAKE DAY A LIVELY ONE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The celebration of the Fourth should be a lively one. My reasons are that the glorious Fourth ought to be remembered by every American, for that day made our country a free republic. The day comes but once a year, therefore do not forget it. The BOSTON AMERICAN is very thoughtful in asking its readers for their opinions on this important question.
GEORGE BLOTNER.
2963 Washington street, Roxbury.

BE CAREFUL ON THE FOURTH.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

We all want the Fourth to be celebrated with as much noise as possible. If Judge Emmons don't like it let him come here and I will tell him what he can do. We want all the fireworks we can have. Of course I don't mean to go beyond safety, but to go about it with caution is the best way we can celebrate the Fourth. J. S. S.
Dorchester.

WHEN EMMONS WAS NOT.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It gives me great pleasure to express my opinion as to how I believe we should celebrate the glorious old Fourth. Do as we did in years gone by when Judge Emmons was a boy. Yours very truly,
Commonwealth Hotel. A. C. DELANO.

MAKE IT A HOLY DAY.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Let all the churches hold song service at 10 o'clock. Let everyone sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country." It will impress young minds that they are blessed to live in this grand country. Let everything that reminds us of strife pass away. Have band concerts in the afternoon and evening. But let there be no firearms or crackers sold to fill the hospitals next day with people that must suffer all the rest of their life. Keep the day a holy day and let the folks find amusement in going to the lovely parks around.
756 Tremont street. F. E. HARTSHORN.

MUST HAVE FIRECRACKERS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Let every man, woman and child enjoy themselves the same as our forefathers and mothers did. The same way the city officials did when they were boys. The Fourth of July is like an oyster stew. Neither one is good without crackers.
Room 5, 63 Court street. ED. KELLY.

FOUR O'CLOCK SOON ENOUGH.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The use of explosives, making of noise, throwing bombs, crackers into the crowd, at horses' feet, into eyes by the hoodlum element is to be deplored. But we cannot let them spoil the day's fun. I think 4 o'clock in the morning is a good hour for the noise to begin. O. N. SARGENT.
100 Boylston street.

SAVE THE POWDER.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It will be time enough when called to defend our country from invaders to fill the air with smoke from burning powder. There are thousands of sick and feeble who have to suffer untold miseries from the everlasting bang, bang, bang, and stench of burning powder on the Fourth of July. Let the children have a good time; they are taught patriotism in the schools. They know what it means. Save the powder until needed.
St. Johnsbury, Vt. T. W. CHRISTIE.

MARK HOMES OF SICK.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Let everybody, young and old, take a hand in having an old-fashioned Fourth of July demonstration, including all necessary noise without the latest explosive trolley car accompaniment, which seriously affects aged persons and very nervous people. These should and must be considered as well as the sick. If an official red lantern is hung by the police upon the residence of the very sick, the boys will surely lessen their enthusiasm immediately on the sight of such signal request.
ALFRED E. HUGHES, JR.
45 North Market street.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth of July is the greatest day for children to remember. We will not forget that George Washington and Jefferson freed our country and gave us independence. But the Lord's Day is greater. It is better for us to go to church and worship God and give thanks.
Lynn. MANFRED WILLIS.
(I am a deaf and dumb mute.)

START IN AT MIDNIGHT.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Fourth of July celebration should open on midnight of the third, with huge bonfires and the exploding of fire crackers (small ones) followed by athletic events, band concerts, patriotic entertainments and so on. In the evening band concerts and fireworks display in public places, where they can be reviewed conveniently by the people. Let good cheer and hospitality reign supreme on this day. CHARLES H. WILSON.
20 Sarsfield street, Roxbury.

DRUMS, FIFES AND CANNON.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Let the drums beat, the fifes play,
The crackers crack, the cannon roar,
On our country's birthday,
Welcome to us forever more.
O Glorious Fourth! we greet thee,
We hail thee with delight;
You gave us sweet liberty,
And freedom first saw the light.
We want to hear the crackers crack
And the cannon roar,
On our dear Independence Day,
Welcome to us forever more.

A. JACKSON MITCHELL.
1906 Columbus avenue.

"LET US HAVE NOISE."

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

By all means let the Glorious Fourth be celebrated in the good old-fashioned way that it has been heretofore, with patriotic noise and lots of it. Give Young America a chance to open his safety valve and let loose his pent-up enthusiasm; let the eagle scream, and scream good and loud. Notwithstanding that it may be obnoxious to or jar the sensibilities of the egotistic, notoriety-seeking Doctor Emmons.

There was noise made at Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill, Dorchester Heights, and other places, and nobody objected but the British, so it is probably out of consideration for their feelings that Sleuth Emmons pusillanimously issued his edict that there shall be no noise.

Let the rising generation celebrate, jubilate, enthuse and enjoy themselves to their hearts' content in any law-abiding way they choose, as did their fathers before them. It makes them better and more patriotic citizens, causes them to love and defend more zealously "Old Glory," for which our grandsires bled and died. Let us have noise.
7 Waltham Street. P. J. KENNEDY.

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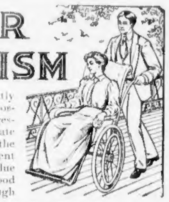
SUMMER RHEUMATISM



The idea that Rheumatism is strictly a winter disease, that comes from exposure or cold, iswrong; a spell of indigestion, torpidity of the liver, inactive state of the kidneys, or sudden cooling of the body when over-heated, being frequent causes of an attack. Rheumatism is due to an over-acid condition of the blood and bad circulation. As it flows through the body the blood deposits an acrid corrosive sediment in the joints and muscles, and the circulation grows sluggish because of the constant accumulation of acid impurities, and when the system is in such condition Rheumatism is liable to come out at any time, winter or summer. It is hastened and provoked by exposure to cold, damp air, sudden cooling of the body when over-eated, a bad spell of indigestion, or anything that is calculated to further derange and depress the system; but these are only exciting and not the real cause of Rheumatism. It is in the blood, and when this vital fluid becomes overcharged with the acid impurities and is running riot in the veins, an attack is sure to come, whether in summer time or the cold, bleak days of winter. You are a slave to pain as long as the blood is tainted with acid. Liniments and plasters are helpful and useful, but it takes something more than rubbing and blistering to drive awa" this demon of pain. S. S. S. goes to the seat of the trouble, enters the circulation, neutralizes and filters out of the blood the acid poisons. It enriches and strengthens the weak, diseased blood; the general health improves under its tonic effect, and when rich, pure blood begins to circulate through the stiff joints and sore, tender muscles, pains and aches vanish, and the longed-for relief comes to the nervous, pain-tortured sufferers. S. S. S. contains no minerals, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. No charge for medical advice. Our book on Rheumatism, telling of the different form , is mailed free.

NO USE FOR CRUTCHES.

I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense I became completely prostrated. Having heard S. S. S. recommended for Rheumatism, I decided to give it a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon had no use for them at all., S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.
MRS. JAMES KELL,
901 U. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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NEW DOWIE ZION UP THE HUDSON

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, June 28.—John A. Dowie, "Elijah III," returns to Chicago to-day [illegible], according to report, having bought a farm near Fort Montgomery, near West Point, where it is said he proposes to establish a new Zion City.

From the new stronghold in the East, he proposes to make war on Wall street, gather in all the untold wealth of the Eastern States, and re-establish the Zion community on a firm basis.

The new site was inspected yesterday. The trip was planned carefully and carried out secretly to avoid newspaper men.

A careful watch is being kept upon the latest girl convert. A relative of Miss Hofer called at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and tried to see her yesterday. The wife of the chief of police of Zion told the relative that Miss Hofer could not be seen.

CRONJE TO WED ON JULY 4.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—General Piet Cronje is to wed Mrs. Johanna Sterzel on July 4, his admiration for the Americans causing him to pick that day.

JORDAN-MARSH STORE A MECCA

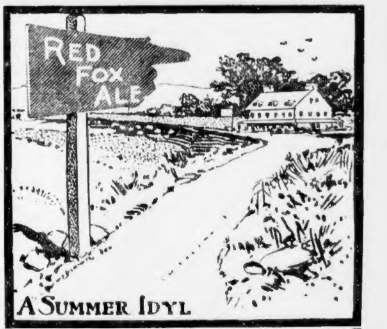
All day yesterday and this morning the clerks in the Jordan Marsh Company's store were forced to hustle about in trying to satisfy the demands of the many thousands of customers who scoured the large department store in search of bargains.

The extensive advertising done by the firm in announcing a June clearance sale caused droves of people to visit the store. Regardless of the hot, lifeless weather, when all kinds of goods bring high prices, the Jordan Marsh Company cut down the prices on all their stock.

Everything has been cut down in the store, from diamonds to pins and needles.

The firm offers millions of items for sale at cost and in many instances less than cost. It is a non-profit sale to the owners, only in the light that it will be such an ad to them that future sales will be known everywhere as "bargain" sales also.

The woman shopper of Boston is the member of the family that usually seeks for prices cut below the profit mark, and the attractive manner in which the local window decorators are using their skill of late is one of the causes of so many persons being seen hunting for bargains.*



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Why Actors Are Vain and Actresses Are NOT Vain.

A Woman Thrives on Praise, Flattery and Applause. They Are Her Natural Food.

A father writes a letter full of questions. He has a daughter with a natural talent for acting, and asks: "Would it be wrong to let her go on the stage if she wants to? Everybody is filled with horror at the mere idea of such a nice girl becoming an actress."

This father philosophizes about the stage, and he wants to know what makes actors so vain, and why actresses are less egotistical than men on the stage.

It is necessary to back away from the stage quite a distance, necessary to take a comprehensive view of men and women, in order to answer the second question quoted here.

As to the first question, "Should a girl be allowed to go on the stage?"—that is answered quite easily.

If a woman becomes an actress in order to develop her talent, she does well. The next best thing to **PRODUCING** a great work is to **INTERPRET** a great work.

Thus far in the world's history no woman has ever been able to write a great play. No woman has been able to express with the highest genius the human emotions. But woman gets her revenge in the fact that she is naturally endowed with the power to interpret the genius of the greatest men.

She has the voice to interpret the great musician's songs. She has the emotional power to interpret the great playwright's thought. To be a Neilson, a Bernhardt or a Rachel is pretty nearly as comforting as to be a Gounod, a Corneille or a Shakespeare. Certainly the woman who interprets gets more fun and satisfaction out of life than the man who creates.

Now as to the question of morality on the stage—as to the propriety of permitting "such a nice girl" to become an actress.

On the stage, as everywhere else, the young girl should be protected by her parents and her family. She will be no better and no worse off morally on the stage than she would be in any other employment.

The time was when an actress was despised while alive, buried at a crossroads, outside of consecrated ground, when she died. We have got beyond that. Madam Schumann-Heinck, with a whole front yard full of children and a new one almost every year, is one of the scores of women on the stage that give the lie to the foolish old stories of stage immorality.

Women sometimes **ARE** immoral on the stage, and they are immoral at home also, if they are the wrong kind of woman. Fortunately, the wrong kind gets rarer and rarer.

Now we come to the anxious father's second question: "Why is an actor more vain than an actress?"

The answer to that is quite simple. A stage life does **NOT** make women vain, because it is woman's right to be applauded and admired. It is her nature, and, in fact, her **BUSINESS** to think about her good looks, to take an intense interest in her looks, her beauty, her color, etc.

A man nine times out of ten is rendered very vain and unattractive by stage life, because it is preposterous for a man to think of his own beauty, to fix his mind on the charms of his own person. And yet it is almost inevitable that a man on the stage should do these things.

Men and nature have combined through all the centuries to keep women interested in their beauty, and for a very simple reason, although the men do not know it. The first essential of beauty is **HEALTH.** Health alone gives a perfect complexion, bright eyes, white teeth, the finely modelled form.

HEALTH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN A MOTHER, and it is because wise nature wanted healthy **MOTHERS** that women and men have been trained up through all time in such a fashion as to make beauty, and the health that goes with it, woman's first requisite.

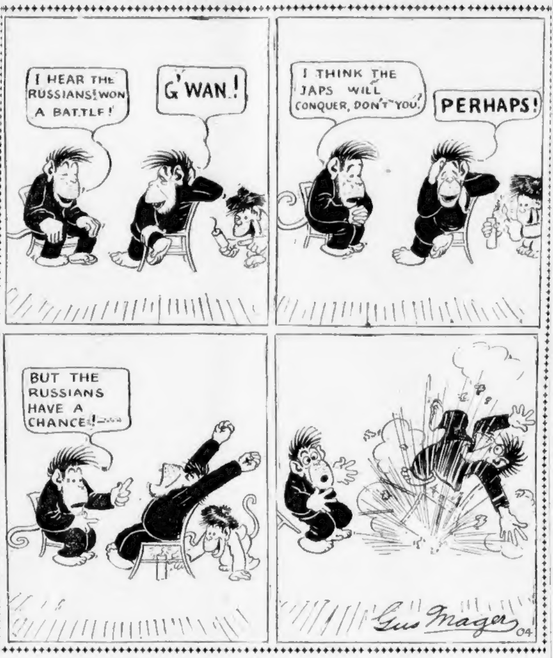
The desire to be admired, to be thought beautiful, is natural and attractive in a young girl, or even in a moderately old woman. But it is ridiculous in a young man, pathetically insipid in an old man.

With some honorable exceptions, the man on the stage soon learns to think a great deal about his own beauty, his own foolish charms—even about the shape of his legs and the way he runs his fingers through his curly locks.

Personal vanity is repulsive in a man. The ordinary actor's career inevitably produces personal vanity—that is the answer to the father's question.

P. S.—Needless to say, there are many honorable exceptions to the rule. Actors of real intellectual ability are free from personal physical vanity, as are other men of sound sense. The trouble with stage life is that it destroys all sense of proportion and modesty in thousands of middle class, average brained young men who really ought to be good clerks or nice waiters in real life, instead of being princes in tights and cloaks behind the footlights.

KNOCKO THE MONK.


I HEAR THE RUSSIANS WON A BATTLE!
G'WAN!
I THINK THE JAPS WILL CONQUER, DON'T YOU?
PERHAPS!
BUT THE RUSSIANS HAVE A CHANCE!—
Gus Mager 04

HE DISCOURAGES WAR CONVERSATION.

DREAMS OF PLEASURE.

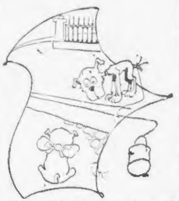
"What would you do if I gave you a nickel?"

"Well, I'd start out a-drinkin' sody water, an' goodness knows how I'd end up!"

JUST SUITED HIM.

"Will yer please give me the name of yer tailor, Mister? That's just the idea in clothes I've been lookin' fer."

HARD TO BELIEVE.



THE CUR—Say, youse! I kin swaller yer talk about de fancy grub dey feeds youse, but I can't believe dat youse gits it t'ree times a day!

FEMININE SARCASM.

"I'm good-natured; everything goes with me."

"Didn't you mean 'but' when you said 'with'?"

A HUNTER'S WAIL.

"Durn dis 'buck ague'! Dis is de thoid chanst I've had an' me noives went back on me!"

THE HATEFUL THING.

"Do you think this gown is becoming?"

"Yes, I've thought so for years and years."

IN BUGVILLE.

BEST SHINE IN BUGHOUSE FIVE PUMPKIN SEEDS
Paul Bransom

JACK CATERPILLAR—Say! You don't want to hire a good shoe brush, do you?

HOBO MOSQUITO—Hooray! Weary, now we'll get another square meal.

WILLIE BUG—Humph! He ought to be strong. He lives in that onion over there.

MR. FLY—Don't stop here, Willie. These horses are awfully tough.

LIMITATION OF WEALTH.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Mr. Herbert N. Casson puts forth some very sensible ideas on subjects of general interest to the average citizen. His article in a recent issue of your breezy and wholesome paper is worthy of consideration by those who formulate the laws and ordinances which govern communities in this country.

Ours is a representative government. In other words the whole people are governed by rules and regulations—laws—made by agents—congressmen and representatives—chosen by the citizens from among themselves. So that whatever these agents do is virtually done by the people themselves. That is, the people rule themselves in this way, and we are therefore called a sovereign people.

Supposing that when this nation was undergoing a process of formation the agents or representatives chosen by the people had in their united wisdom decided that it would be for the general welfare that no citizen should accumulate any more wealth than a certain sum, say a half a million, what effect would it have on the general prosperity of the nation? Would such a law be interfering with the rights of the citizen? To a certain extent all laws interfere with what some citizens might consider their rights. For instance, some citizens might consider that they had a right to buy and sell any commodity or product in the market without any interference of the law, but the agents of the whole people, the lawmakers, came to the conclusion that it would be for the general welfare not to permit them to sell intoxicating liquors without paying the Government for a license to do so.

Would it be more of an interference with the rights of a citizen to specify the amount of wealth he would be allowed to accumulate than to interfere with his right to sell liquor.

N. E. M.

Boston.

The Stenographer

She Thinks a Woman Can Bear Up Even if She's Deserted.

BY BELLE BLITZ.

"If I were not afraid of being run in by the police for disturbing the peace, I would raise my voice in a song of jubilation," remarked the Stenographer.

"Where do you butt in with all this joy?" inquired the Bookkeeper, crossly.

"It's me to strike upon the piano," replied the Stenographer, "because on two occasions my sex has just demonstrated the fact that it can face a situation full of weeps and mangled affections without throwing fits or tearing off a bunch of hysterics."

"What sort of a performance did the ladies pull off that makes you so glad eyed?" asked the Bookkeeper.

"Well," replied the Stenographer, "one of them was the wife of that New Jersey sky pilot who got a mash on the blue ribbon lamb in his flock, and eloped with her.

"It seems that the wife knew all along that her husband had his eye on the peach, but instead of taking the rolling pin or a flat iron to him when he came in from wandering down the shady lane with the lallapaloosa she would meet him with a sweet and forgiving smile and unite with him in prayer that he might get over his infatuation and act square by her and his kids.

"And even when he didn't—when he vamoosed with the attractive bit of calico—she didn't cherish any grouch against him. She opined that he couldn't help it."

"All the queer ducks that I ever knew that prayed to be kept out of temptation," said the Bookkeeper, "threw the josh over their left shoulder for luck, while they hot-footed it down the pike."

"Same here," returned the Stenographer, "but where this story is a wonder is that the woman didn't turn green with jealousy and do the sobby, reproachful act. You can't cinch a wandering husband's affections with bleats, and she didn't try it, though I'm wise that if she had preyed on him with a washboard, instead of praying with him, she would have come nearer touching his feelings."

Taking a rolling pin to him.

"What did your other nifty dames do?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"The other advance agents of feminine sanity were the three wives of a gentleman with an incurable marrying habit," replied the Stenographer; "they met for the first time by hubby's bier and staked out their claims on the dear departed.

"Now in the sweet long agone—and it isn't so far gone either—three ex-wives, meeting under such circumstances, would have had a hair-pulling match that would have made a Republican harmony dinner look like a love feast.

Dividing up the late lamented's estate.

"But did these women indulge in recriminations and accuse each other of having inveigled their noble and devoted husband into a bigamous marriage? Not on your tin-type.

"They simply organized a matrimonial trust and divided up the late lamented's estate between them, after which they gathered up their little olive branches and returned to the States in which they lived, with no hard feelings toward each other."

"That's just, and sensible aplenty," commented the Bookkeeper.

"It is," assented the Stenographer; "but isn't it enough to shake down the cherries on your grandmother's bonnet? Doesn't it look as if women were going to get in a little head action instead of so much heart action, and before they turn on the water works, see if they have any cause for doping out the brine?"

"The way women make a holler about losing a husband, or a sweetheart, that was a skate that they were lucky to get rid of at any price, gets past me," observed the Bookkeeper.

"It used to be the fashion for woman to be All Heart," said the Stenographer, "and she felt it her sacred duty to stick like a porous plaster, but styles have changed, and I have a hunch that when it comes to the never-love-again and faithful-unto-death business henceforth it's going to be a stand-off between the sexes.

"Anyway, it looks mighty good to me to hear that a woman can get such a straight line on things that she can see that a no-account husband is second to a mutton stew."

"I wonder," said the Bookkeeper, reflectively, "what would have happened if the Creator had made Eve out of Adam's backbone instead of his rib?"

Little Editorials from the People.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN welcomes its growing army of correspondents, who write their views on the many questions in which they are interested, but for the sake of all, and in order to give the hundreds who write to it a chance, it is requested that all make their "little editorials" very brief. Letters of from 100 to 200 words will speedily appear. Longer ones must wait, and are likely never to see the light.

THEOSOPHY AND REINCARNATION.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I want to say to E. C. L. that Theosophy is not a religion. It is outside of all religions, as well as inside them all. Theosophy, Christianity, or any other society, is not to be judged by the belief or opinions of individual members of said societies, for all individual thought is colored more or less by early teaching and training; therefore many interpretations and many senses are put on a truth. It is this sense interpretation that has divided and made out of the one truth many religions.

I think that both Mr. Kelly and E. C. L. make a very sweeping statement when they say that Theosophy in its entirety does not appeal to them. Rather let them say that Theosophy, as they understand it, does not appeal to them, for the most that either could grasp of it would be but a mere fragment of the whole. Theosophists and even Occultists are lost in its profundity.

As for the doctrines of reincarnation and Karma, which many seem to think cover the whole of, or the principal part of, Theosophy, they are only a very small part of the beginning, a mere stepping stone for those groping their way by means of the senses. For when you stand on the grand unfoldment of the Eternal Truth, Life and Death, as they appear to the senses, will have disappeared and with them reincarnation and Karma. Until we have reached the consciousness of the one great self we will not be able to criticise anything, and when we have reached it we could not criticise, for criticism as such belongs to the lower self.

Whether a thing appeals to us or not does not make that thing true or false. We ourselves may be the false by hugging some selfish thing to which we could not bring truth to conform.

But E. C. L. is a Theosophist at heart (which is the essential thing, as it matters little what one believes), or he would not come to the rescue of anything that he did not accept. This love of justice that will see nothing condemned from a misunderstanding of it is the corner-stone of brotherhood, which is the one grand aim of Theosophy. I would like to hear more from E. C. L., as we live in the same town, where criticism blocks the way to brotherhood and egotism to altruism.

B. T. S.

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